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Steve Bowman

Chuck Buckley

Bob Hyer

Eileen DeHaven

Judie Ebert

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Richard Buckley
'55

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Guys and Gals

At Peru High School

Peru, Indiana

1952 NARCISSUS

This is the Peru Senior High School new building.

NARCISSUS FOR 1952

This is the story of 1951 and 1952 at Peru High School, told by the people who should know — the **Guys and Gals at Peru High.**

It is the story of what we, the guys and gals, do at Peru High School, what we remember, what makes us laugh, what makes us stop and think.

It's the story of what we learn in classes and how we learn it.

It's the story of how school influences the way we spend our after school hours in activities, in athletics, socially, and at work.

It's the story of how our community builds our school, and of how we, in turn, strive to build the community.

It is a story told by the people who should know—

Guys and Gals at Peru High.

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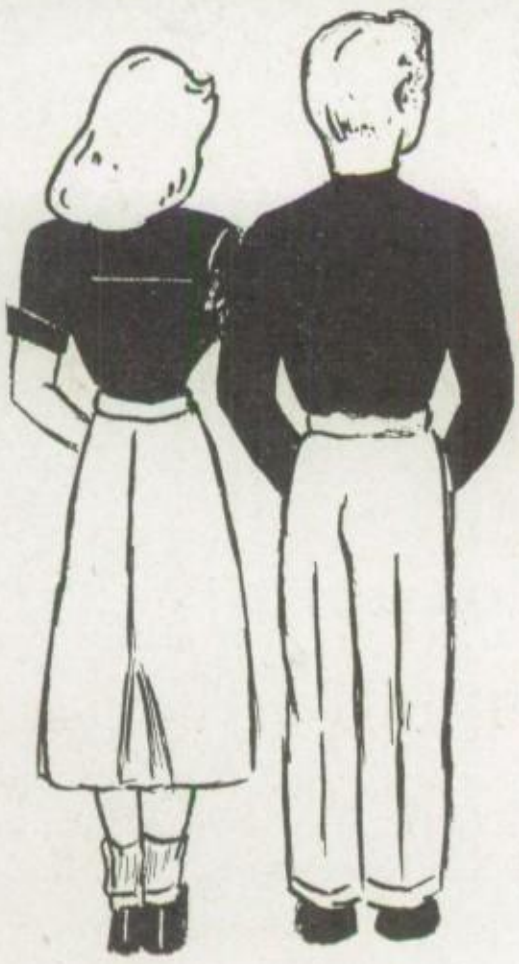
The main hall—Broadway on a smaller scale.



This Is the Record of 652

Guys and Gals

of 34 Teachers

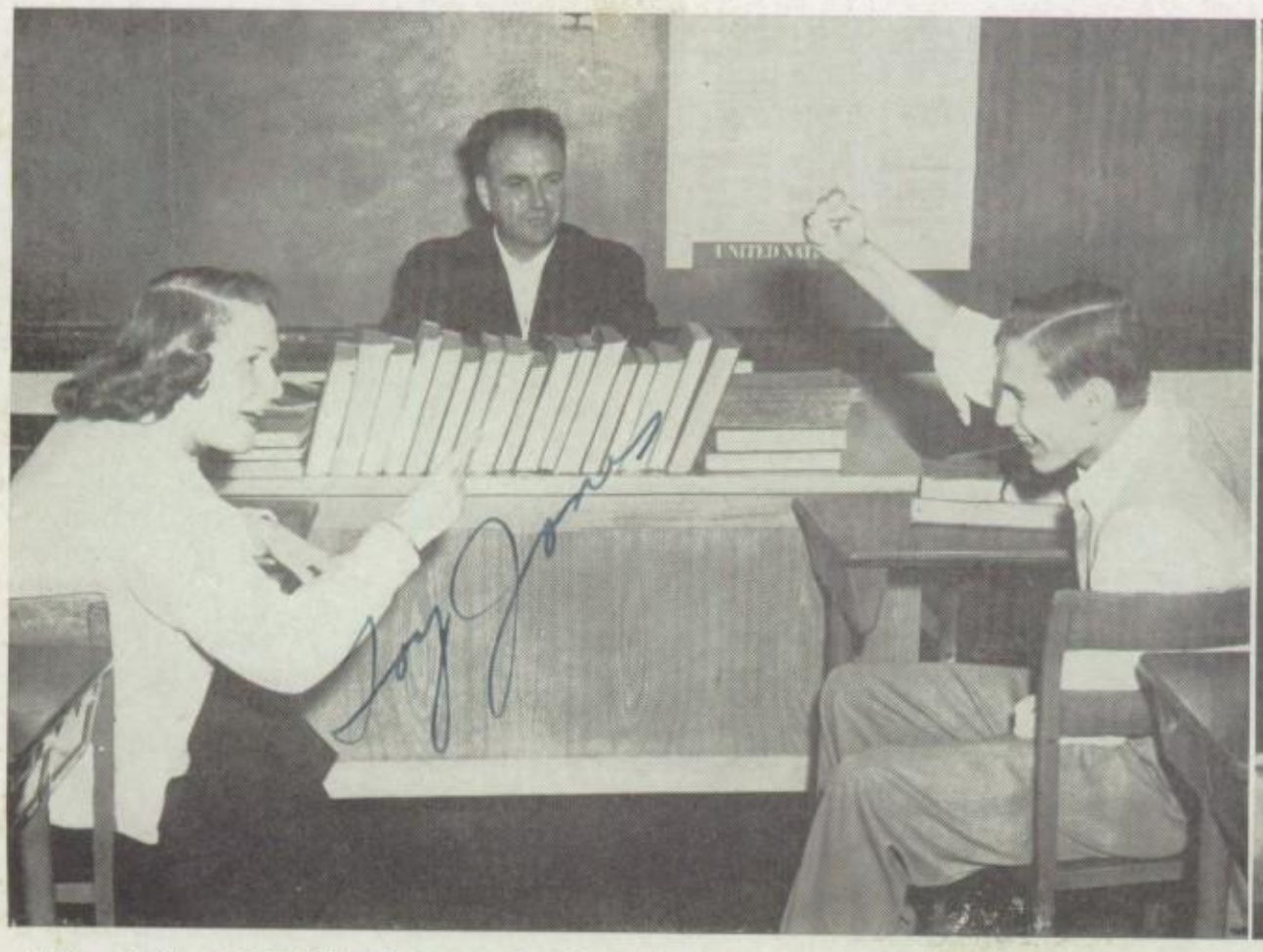
and of 176 Days

at Peru High

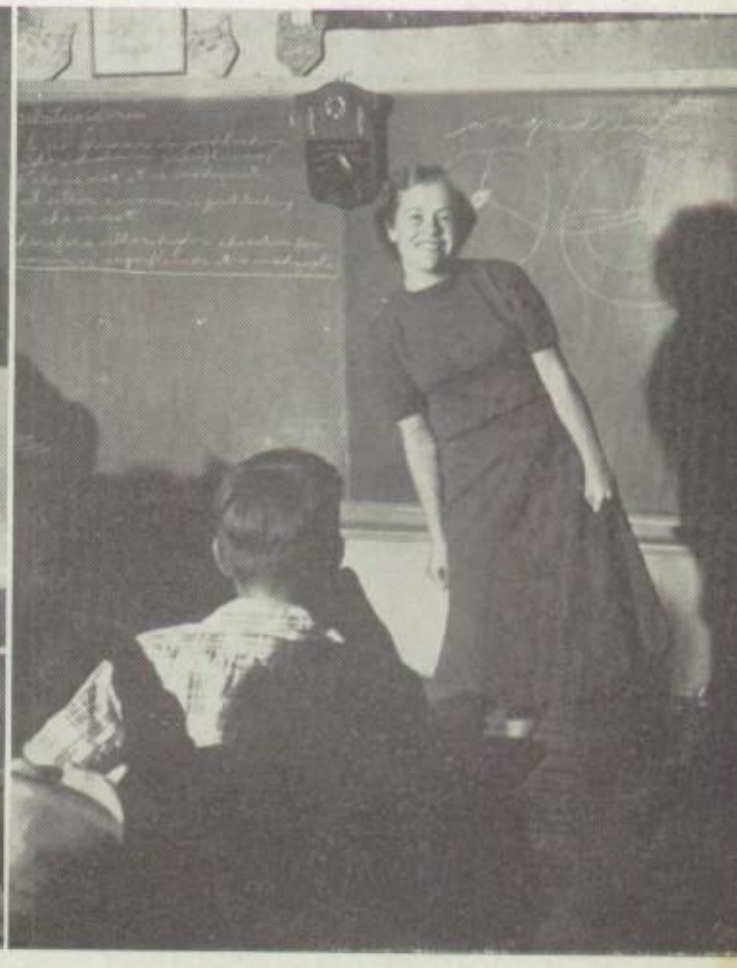
Up in smoke goes a full period's work in chemistry for Beverly Shoemaker and Paul Pecen.

Classes Come First at PHS,

Crossing the threshold Roman style are Ronald King and Connie Kramer, as wedding bells ring in Latin class.



MacArthur! RFC! Acheson! Aleece Reifinger and Floyd Wray take up these topics for debate, while government teacher and chief arbitrator Toy Jones looks on.



Actions speak louder than words for Shirley Mitchell, who pantomimes in James Hawker's sophomore speech class, one way of maneuvering a two-way stretch.

but Fun Runs Second

Sidewalk engineer Ronald Finicle directs work on the largest of 15 Christmas trees in Peru High. David Weis, Nancy Sharp, and Marilyn Jones decorate.

Changes in Daily Routine

Hearts fluttered and faces reddened as singing Valentines became the order of the day. Kay Doerr covers her blush, and Nancy Thrush beams as Bob Jones and Dick Neher play Cupid.

"Now place the number that you hear . . ." Dale Bowerman, Jim Gross, and Patricia Miller strain to pass the hearing test given annually to determine which students have hearing problems.

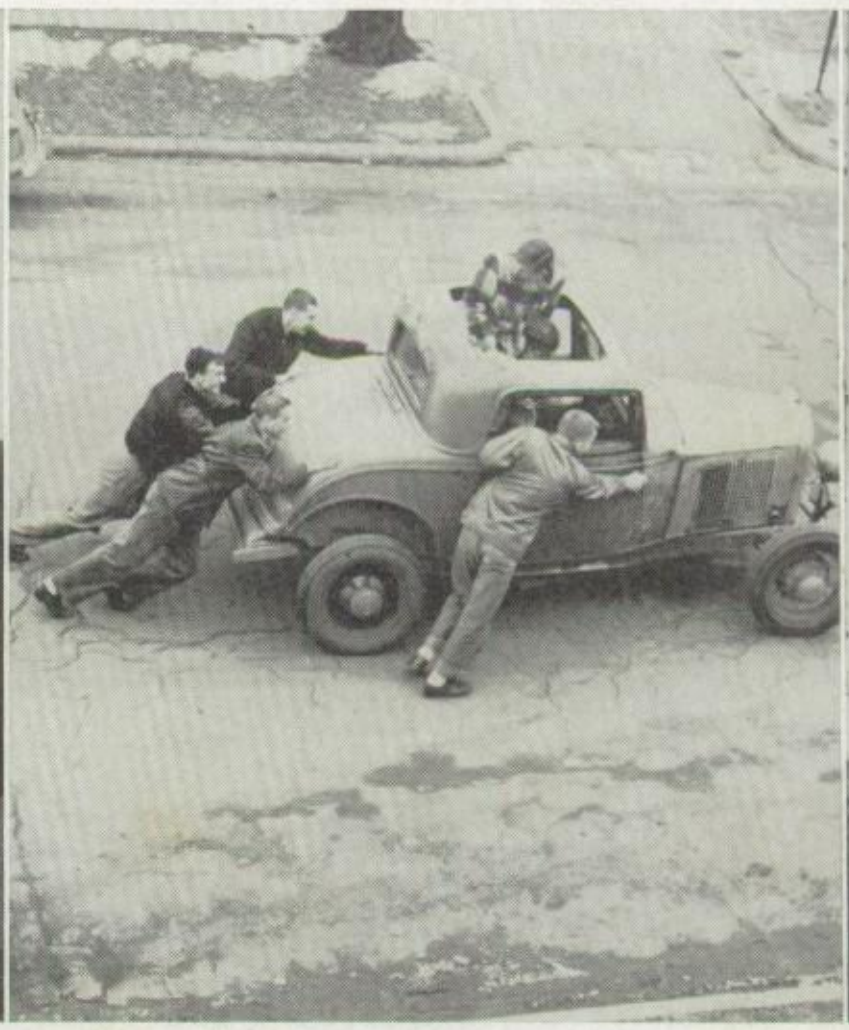
Brighten Our Halls and Hearts

A study in contrast is this before and after shot of the main hall showing the effect of the new fluorescent lights.

We Never Lack Topics for Talk

"Down in front," yell Margot Loveland, Ann Palmer, and John Stegman, to Bob Allbritten and "Lucky" John Isenbarger, who seem more interested in chow than channel 6.

Cause for comment is Gerald Guyer's combination touring car, roadster, and open air bus—if it would only start. Here Gerald's twin, Harold, directs operations.



"Happy talk" is made by Pat Overmyer and Dean Thompson as they admire Bill Reed's self-styled senior cords, and by Bob Allbritten as he looks over Mary Robert's medallion into her smiling face.

Bill Hiers and Nancy Deisch read "all about it" in the library magazine room.

Evenings Mean Fun . . .

Fugitives from the flapper era are Don Worsley, and Mary Duncan as they improvise a Charleston step and frame Marilyn Garbert, Jack Reed, Darlene Daine, and Jim Buckalew in the Canteen dance room.

Teachers are firm, students are martyred, and librarians are horrified at the thought of term paper time. David Weis and Francis Stanton are no exceptions.

Although baby-sitting is sometimes hard work, Carol Bell finds little Dwight Ritter has eased down a little at the end of a hard day.

but also Work

We were never too busy to take time off for an occasional evening walk.

Even before Leap Year began, girls invited their dates to the Toyland Christmas Ball. Dancing at this annual turnabout dance are Mike Werner and Shirley Mills, Bob Mills and Rose Marie Betzner, and Joe Barnett and Pam Pugsley.

We Put Our Best Foot Forwar

"Umm-m-m good," sighs Mary Keyes, during refreshment time at the Girls League Kid Party.

Standing in line isn't bad when the reward is a glass of punch at the YMCA Thanksgiving Dance at the Civic Center. Jim Doerr, Nelson Callender, Ann Palmer, and Janet Beard wait for Mrs. James E. Noble to serve them.

Socially

Margot Loveland "puts the tag" on John Isenbarger at the post-Rodeo Twirp Dance. Carolyn Potter and Bill Forshee look "twirped," too.

This circle of light at the Y-Teen formal initiation includes all members of both Y-Teen groups at PHS.

A fair exchange is Larry Wooten's dime for the sack of popcorn sold by C-21 workers Betty Kroft and Larry Stevens.

Taking school activities into the community are Elizabeth Grafft, Aleece Reifinger, Leroy Arnold, Ruth Young, and Jim Gross as they debate before a Kiwanis club meeting. Leroy is "m.c." and the others are varsity debaters.

Mending the stage curtains is but one of the duties of the versatile stage hands. They are John Hemdal and Leroy Arnold, seated; and Bob Wittig, Terry Griebel, Dick Calvin, David Sharp, and Tom Wooten, standing.

It's Easy to Find School Activities t

Ferdinand, the only bull in captivity that wears white bucks, charges matador Dick Mooney during a football half-time program presented by the music department.

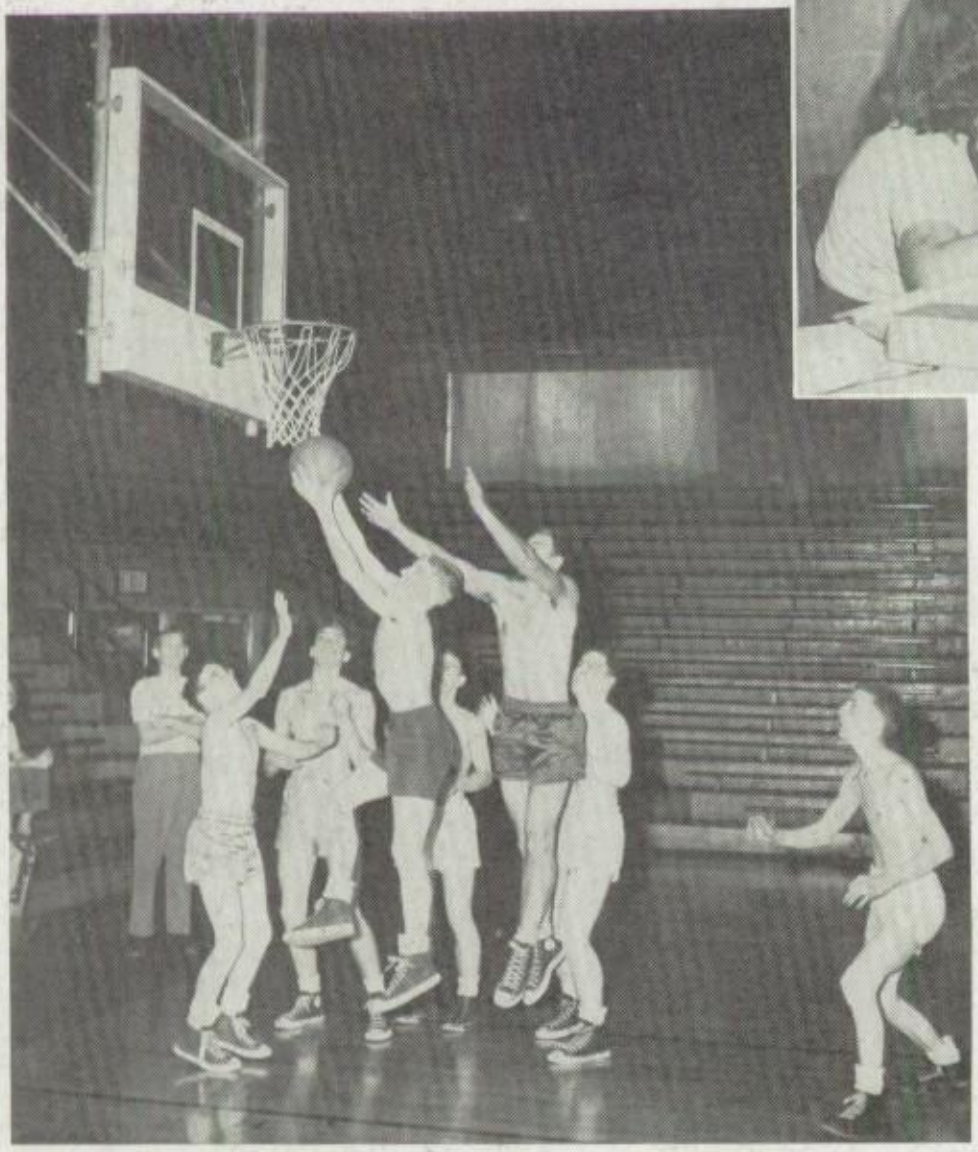
Terry Griebel and Bill Miller get on their marks, hoping that the towels swatted by Dave Weis, Earl Glassburn, and Jim Doerr don't leave theirs.

"Swing low, sweet chariot," harmonize Bill Held, Dick Neher, Dean Thompson, and Dick Thompson. This quartette performs at school and civic programs.

Interest Each of Us Guys and Gals

We Don't Have to Be Star Athletes

After braving noon and evening ticket scrambles, Lola Robinson and Ruth Betz get their season tickets from Ben Rufe, ticket director, and helper, Ellen Gothard.



Walking on air, Bob Allbritten gets the rebound from Ronald Finicle and Bob Burrous in Noon League play.

Queen Mary Duncan (third from left) rules over Homecoming celebrations with her attendants, Roberta Nash, Mary Keyes, and Inger Wold.

to Take an Important Part in Sports

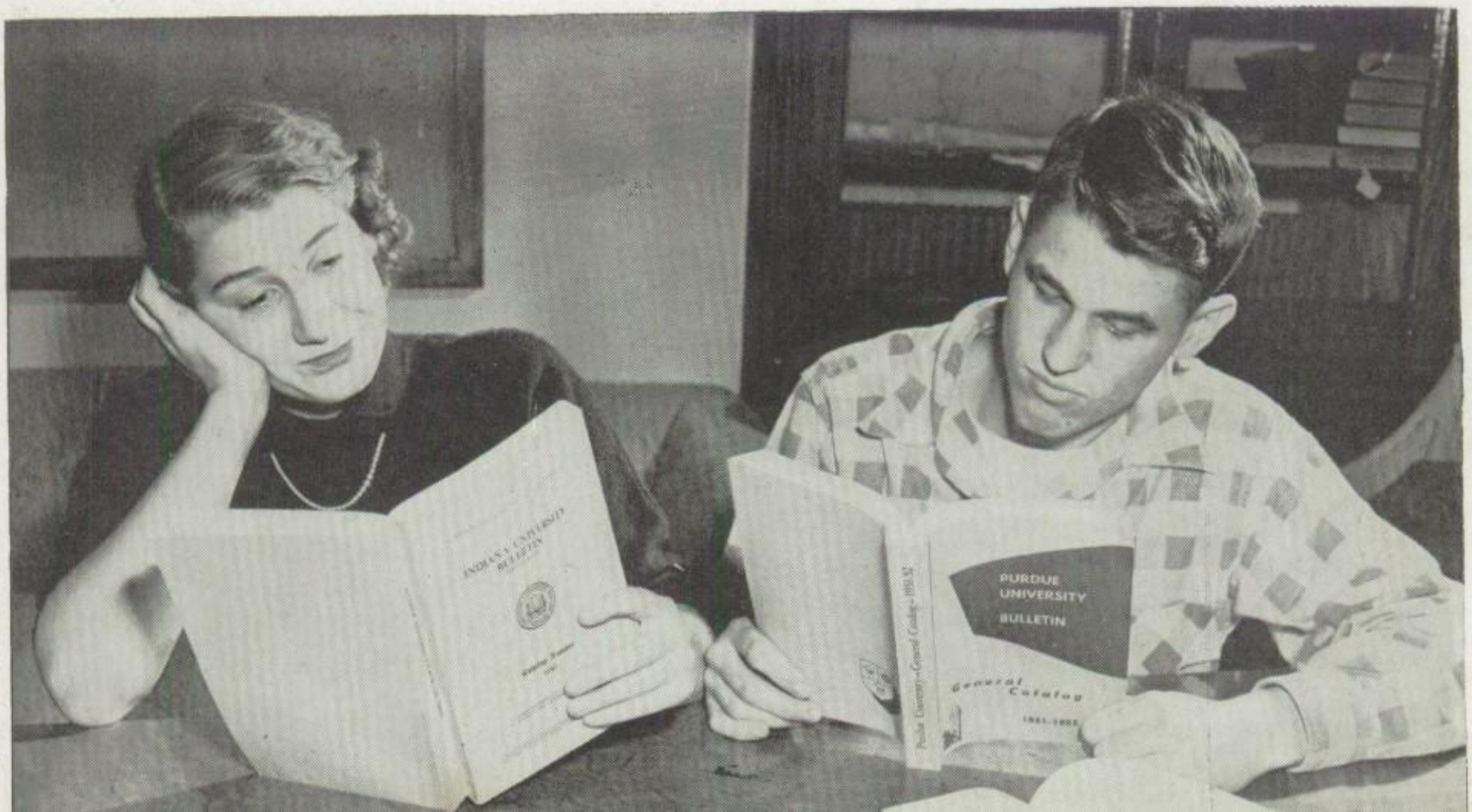
"On we go!" Wildly waving and chanting, the first yell block goes into action at the county tourney.

Autograph hounds Nell Donaldson, Pat Deason, Joe Keel, Ellen Gothard, Donna Featherstone, and Bob DeHaven surround principal Earl Delph in his outer office to get his name on their yearbooks.

"Is it real?" asks Don Worsley as Ruth Hartleroad urges him to stick his finger in the pond at the Junior-Senior Prom. Joe Barnett, Edith North, Darlene Daine, and Jim Buckalew chat in the background.

End-of-Year Rush Rolls Around . .

Judging from the looks on the faces of Elizabeth Grafft and Jim Wildrick, the college information given out by the PHS deans must be pretty interesting.



Seniors, parents, and friends all look ahead—
to the Commencement platform, and to the future.

and with It . . . Graduation

We Go to School with the Guys

Handing back examinations brings graded expressions to the students in Miss Ina Hornish's Latin class.

and Gals in Our *Classes*

Clyde Cunningham, school superintendent, has city-wide administrative responsibilities, but still finds time to step out of his office into the halls of PHS and really "get to know" the students.

Clyde Cunningham

The Biggest Administrators at PHS

The planning board of the Peru city schools is the Board of Education. The present three-member board will be increased to five for next year, with the city council appointing the additional members.

The high school building has been improved by the addition of new fluorescent lights to light the main hall and the art collection there, and the curricular offering of the high school has been increased by the addition of the Diversified Occupations course.

School Board

Dr. Don Ma'.ley, James Pearcy, Clyde Cunningham, and Mrs. Mary Robinson. Herman Niswander was not present when the picture was taken.

Earl Delph, principal, the voice of the P.A. system, makes administrative decisions, arranges curriculum, schedules activities, heads the athletic department, and lends an ear to all student problems.

Find Time for the Littlest Student Problems

Besides counseling students, issuing admittance passes, and scheduling classes, Miss Mary Stutesman, dean of girls, teaches freshman and junior English.

Noel Davis, dean of boys, has classes in geometry and senior math. Miss Dean Finch is assistant dean of girls.

The biggest headache of assistant principal Ben Rufe is the handling of thousands of athletic tickets during the year. He also teaches algebra, issues tardy passes, records money receipts, and has charge of the audio-visual education program.

Administration

Miss Mary Stutesman, Ben Rufe, Miss Dean Finch, and Noel Davis.

Pribble, Baker Join Faculty

Placing guiding hands on the affairs of the cafeteria and journalism department were two teachers new to PHS this year.

Miss Doris Pribble became well known to cafeteria eaters and 4-H members, as she replaced Mrs. Ruth Ann Ramsey as head of the home economics department. Miss Pribble was in charge of the school cafeteria, which opened November 1 and closed March 21 because of a lack of federal funds. She also organized 4-H clubs for PHS'ers and grade school students.

Publications also had a new adviser, Miss Cynthia Baker. She joined the PHS faculty as journalism and English teacher after graduating from Indiana University. Miss Baker replaces Mrs. Ann Sullivan.

Paul Bienz, track coach, was assistant coach for the "A" basketball team and coach for the "B" team.

Cynthia Baker, A.B.
Journalism
English
Narcissus-Peruvian Adviser

D. H. Boone, B.S.,M.S.
Printing
Shop Math
Honor Society Sponsor
Printshop Adviser

Helen Brundage A.B., M.A.
Librarian
Y-Teens Spon

James F. Hawker, A.B., M.A.
English, Speech
Bookkeeping
NFL, Drama, Debate Coach
Sr., Jr. Plays
Rodeo Director

Ina Hornish, A.B., M.A.
Latin, Spanish
Y-Teen Sponsor

Toy Jones, B.S.
Government
History
Golf Coach

Students "look in" on Neuter and Susie, anatomy model and skeleton, during Miss Bertha Tereba's health class.

"A little more green," suggests Irma Fowler, inspecting Rodeo scenery painted by Peggy Flohr, Don Barnett, and Joan Eltzroth.

n Cokain, B.S.
Machine Shop
Sr. Hi-Y, Industrial
Club Sponsor

Jess Dice, A.B., M.A.
Physics
Chemistry
English, Science
Club Sponsor

Richard W. Donovan B.S.
Bookkeeping, Gen. Business, Safety
Adv. Bookkeeping
Football Coach
"P" Club, Student Council Sponsor

Mrs. Marie Haag
Atendance Officer

Cyril E. Hall, B.S.
Drafting
Sophomore Hi-Y
Sponsor

l O. Kesler, A.B. M.A.
nglish, Speech
FL Co-Sponsor
. Play, Rodeo
Co-Director

Bernice LeMaster, R.N., B.S.
School Nurse
Health Education
Caduceus Club
Sponsor

James E. Noble, B.M.
Band, Choir, Chorus
Theory, Harmony
Operetta Director

Phillip Ortwein, A.B., M.S.
History
Tennis Coach

Clarence N. Oury, A.B., M.A.
Biology, Narcotics
Freshman Hi-Y
Sponsor

There is always Peruvian work to keep Don Snyder, Bob Burns, and Dave Geyer busy meeting deadlines in the print shop.

Cyrano de Bergerac becomes more real, as Hal Kesler and his English classes hear long-playing records on the new portable phonograph.

"DO" Students Learn and Earn

Knowledge came to nine PHS students this year in the form of a hammer, saw, or a meat cutter, as the Diversified Occupations Program, commonly called the "DO," became an active part of the high school schedule. The object of the program is to enable students who are unable to attend college later in life to learn a useful trade.

Fifteen hours of the school week were spent as an apprentice to a local business man in the field that interests the student. Five weekday hours included classroom study, supervised by Herschel Rector, faculty member, on the finer arts of the trade that couldn't be accomplished by just observation.

The employers grade the students on aptitude, personality, application, and ability.

Paul Prible, A.B.
Biology
Algebra
Freshman Basketball Coach

Doris Pribble, B.S.
Home Economics
Cafeteria Manager
FHA, 4-H Club Sponsor

H. L. Rector, B.S
Drafting
Coordinator
Building, Gro
Supervisor

Bertha Tereba, B.S., M.A.
Health
English
Drivers Training

Ruth V. Wagner, B.S., M.A.
Junior Business
Shorthand
Typewriting
Commercial Club Sponsor

N. E. "Gene" W
B.S.
Physical Edu
Baseball Co
Boys League
Sponsor

Everything from boats to book-ends is built by boys in the woodworking department of Peru High School with Tom Yeager as teacher.

"Add the cream and beat slowly," demonstrates Carol Correll during a laboratory period in Miss Doris Pribble's home economics class.

abeth A. Ridenour, B.S. M.S.
Mathematics
Social Studies
. Red Cross, Honor Society Sponsor

Julius "Bud" Ritter, B.S.
Driver Training
Basketball Coach
Intramural Basketball, Volleyball Sponsor

Patricia Roper, B.S.
Speech
Hearing Therapy

Mildred Shideler, B.S.
Physical Education
GAA Sponsor

Wayne F. Taylor, B.S.
Art Insrtuctor
Art Club Sponsor

ter C. Wood, A.B., M.A.
horthand, Typing
usiness Law
tudent Council Sponsor
arcissus Collections Adviser

Tom Yeager, B.S., M.S.
Woodwork
Sophomore Hi-Y, Industrial Club Sponsor

Charlotte Bennett
Secretary to Principal

Mary Tresch
Secretary to Superintendent

Mary Robinson
Bookkeeper, Treasurer
Clerk to School Board

Learning to speak household words is fun when taught by Miss Patricia Roper, speech therapist, aided by a dollhouse.

Now is the time for all good . . . These typists discarded the hunt-and-peck system for efficient typing.

Another of class treasurer Bob Wray's jokes sets the other senior officers laughing. Ruth Hartleroad is president; Dick Neher, vice-president; and Nancy Deisch, secretary.

Seniors Show Senioritis Symptoms Early in School Life

Senioritis is a disease, common among members of the fourth year class, more easily contracted than the common cold, more contagious than measles, and more fun than anything.

Sufferers from the disease may easily be recognized by highly held heads and yellow cord trousers and skirts. They congregate in groups before school, they control the high offices in school activities, and they worry about their draft status.

They are positive that their play, "One Foot in Heaven," is the best ever to be given in Peru and think their senior prom is second only in success to the one they planned during their junior year.

Symptoms of the universal affliction are numerous and begin with early high school days. Resistance is lowered by the first Girls League Christmas Dance and algebra exam, by the sophomore auditorium and transitive verbs, by trading junior rings and selling junior play tickets.

By the time they are ready to order caps and gowns, all have succumbed to different degrees.

The only known cure is graduation with its merry celebrations and somber procession.

Wonder How PHS Will Ever Survive Without Us

ROW ONE

Robert Appleton
Hi-Y 2; Sound Crew 1, 2, 3, 4.

Barbara Johanna Baber
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4.

Patricia A. Barkdull
Transferred from Fairmount, Ind. 1; Y-Teens 3, 4; Science Club 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; GAA 3; Narcissus Senior Ed. 4; State Geometry Contest 3; Rodeo 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; "A" Band 2, 3, 4; Butler Band Day 2, 3, 4; Office Helper 4; Elks Scholarship, 3rd place 4.

Joseph Barnett
Hi-Y 1, 2; Quill and Scroll 3, Pres. 4; Science Club 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Student Body Vice-Pres. 4; State Student Council Conv. 2; Class Treas. 2, 3; Narcissus 1, 2, Jr. Ed. 3, Ed.-in-Chief 4; Peruvian 1, Photographer 2, Copy Ed. 3; State Latin Contest, 1st place in Regional 1, 2; State English Contest, Top 10 in State Finals 3; Amer. Legion Essay Contest, 2nd place 4; Rodeo 2, 3, 4; Frankin Press Convention 3, 4; Butler Field Day 2; Elks Scholarship, 1st place 4.

Carol Jean Bell
Music Club 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Secy. 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 1; Rodeo 1, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Advanced Choir 3, 4; Music Festival 3, 4.

Thomas C. Bell
Hi-Y 2, 3, Secy. 4; State Hi-Y Conf. 3, 4; C-21 2, 3; P-Club; Rodeo 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Printshop 1, 2, Pressman 3.

ROW TWO

Ruth Jean Betz
Music Club 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Peruvian 2, Typist 4; Office Helper 2, 3, 4; Narcissus Collector 4.

Dale F. Bowerman
C-21 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2; Rodeo 1; Baseball 1.

Thomas W. Boyer
Hi-Y 1, 2; Boys League Council 1, 2, 3; Industrial Club 3; Football 1; Noon League 4.

Charlotte Ann Brock
GAA 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Rodeo 2.

Barbara Jane Brown
Chorus 1; Music Club 1; Librarian 4; Office Helper 3; GAA 1; Rodeo 1; Narcissus 2; Honor Society 4.

James Kenneth Buckalew
NFL 3, Pres. 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Body Pres. 4; Hi-Y Secy. 1; Honor Society 4; Class Pres. 1, 2, 3; Rodeo 2, 3; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Golf 2, 3, 4; Peruvian 1; State Speech Tournament 3; NFL Dist. Tournament 3; Nat. Speech Tournament 3; Purdue Legislative Assembly Rep. 3, Senator 4; Debate Team 3, 4; Noon League 3, 4; Night League 4; Elks Scholarship, 4th place 4.

ROW THREE

Robert Lee Burns
Industrial Club 3; Narcissus Collector 4; Rodeo 2, 3; Peruvian Pressman 4.

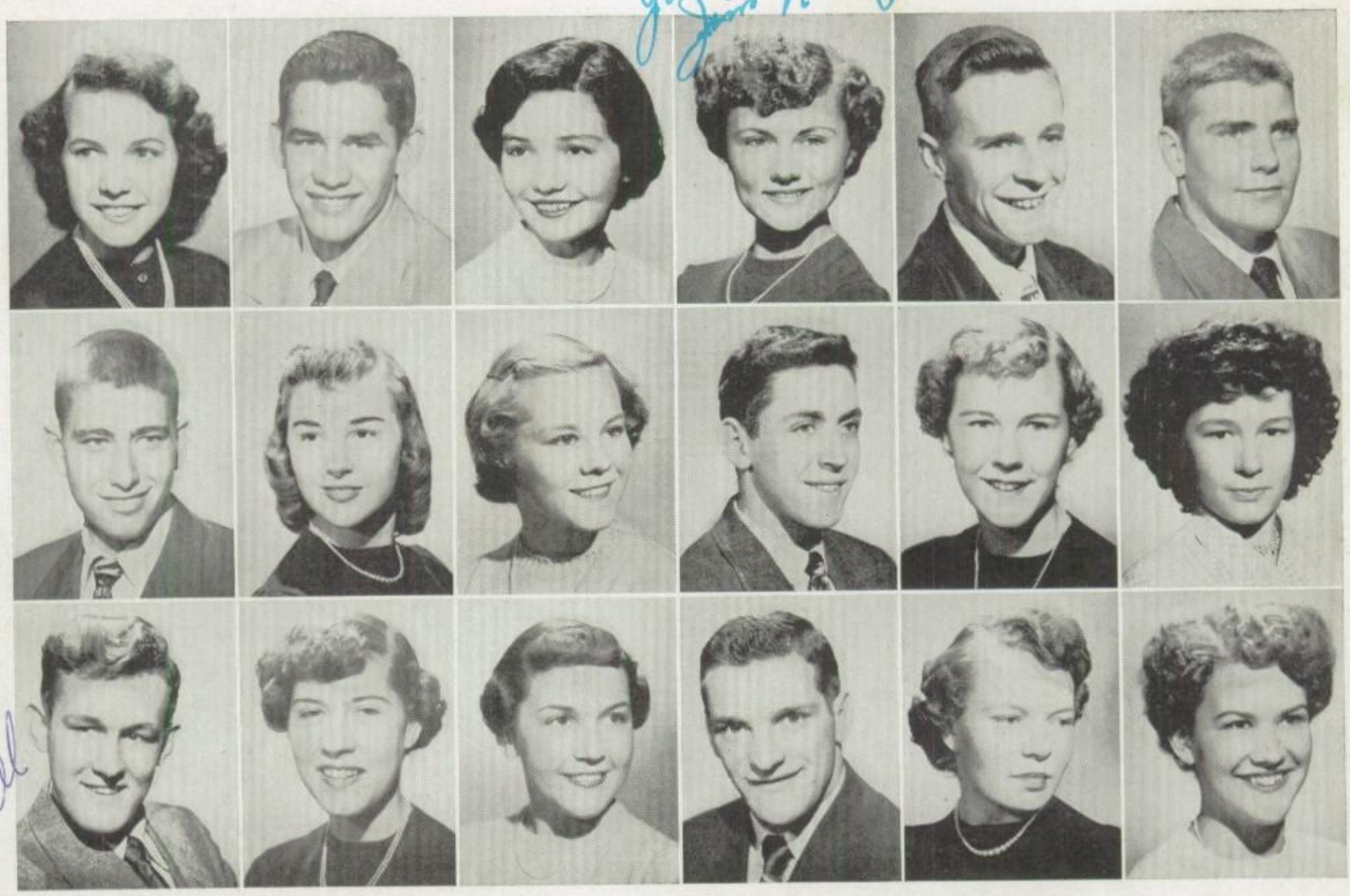
Merwyn Lee Burrous
Hi-Y 1; P-Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club Vice-Pres. 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Cross Country 1; Narcissus 2; State Latin Contest 1; State Geometry Contest 2; Rodeo 3, 4; Purdue Debate Conf. 2.

Robert W. Burrous
P-Club 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3.

Robenia Christine Caldwell
GAA 2, 3; Library Ass't.

Milo A. Conn
Hi-Y 2; Science Club 4; Football 2 .

Shirley Marie Crist
FHA 1, 3, 4; C-21 1; Jr. Red Cross 1.



Remember the Commotion Over Truman's Withdrawa

ROW ONE

Beverly Darlene Daine
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Girls League Rep. 1; Yell Leader 4; Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Tigerette 4; Office Worker 3; Volleyball 4.

James E. Day
Industrial Club 3; Football 4.

Patricia Marcella Deason
Y-Teens 2, 3, Pres. 4; GAA 2, 3; Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4.

Nancy Lorraine Deisch
Y-Teens Treas. 3, 4; Art Club Pres. 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 4; Library Ass't. 3; Class Treas. 4; Rodeo Attendent 3, Queen 4; Rodeo 3, 4; Advanced Choir 4; Narcissus 4.

James Paul Dock
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; NFL 1; Track 1; State Hi-Y Conference 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Band Director 4; Noon League; Night League; Rodeo 4; Operetta 3, 4; Narcissus Collector 4.

James L. Doerr
P-Club 2, 3, Sgt.-at-Arms 4; Boys League Council 4; Hi-Y Chaplain 1, 2; Hi-Y Conference 2; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Capt. 4; Wrestling 3; Track 1; All-Conference Football Team 4; Office Helper 2, 3, 4; Usher, Capt. 4.

ROW TWO

Daniel Joseph Doyle
Hi-Y 1, 2; Science Club 3; Football 1, 2, 4; Noon League Capt. 1, 2 ,3, 4; Night League 1, 2, 3, 4; Rodeo 4; Choir 4.

Mary Virginia Duncan
GAA 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, Treas. 4; Girls League Rep. 1, 4; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Rodeo 3, 4; Band 1, 2, Drum Majorette 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3.

Mary Jane Earhart
GAA 3; Narcissus Collector 4; Peruvian Typist 4.

Benjamin Franklin Easter
Hi-Y 1, 2; NFL 3, 4; Science Club 4; State Algebra Contest 1; State Geometry Contest, 1st in Regionals 2; Rodeo 2; Night League 2, 3.

Suzanne Eberle
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 1; Rodeo 4; Bowling 2.

Eloise Elizabeth Edmond
Jr. Red Cross 1, Treas. 2, Pres. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; FHA 1, Secy. 2, Historian 3, Parl. 4.

ROW THREE

William Oliver Edmond
Music Club 3; Narcissus Collector 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

Joan Vivian Eltzroth
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Rodeo 1.

Donna Belle Featherstone
Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; NFL 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; Rodeo Student Director 4; Peruvian Ad Staff 2, 3; Purdue Debate Conf. 4; Girls State 3; Girls League Rep. 4; Rodeo 1, 2, 3; Office Helper 2, 3, 4; Debate Team 4.

Ralph C. Finicle
Hi-Y Vice-Pres. 1; Boys League Council 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; P-Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Basketball 2; Tennis 2; Hi-Y Conference 1; Noon League 3, Capt. 4; Night League 3, 4; Office Helper 2, 3, 4; Usher 4.

Peggy Ann Flohr
GAA 1, 2. 3, 4; NFL 2; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Rodeo 2.

Irma Jean Fowler
NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Peruvian 3; Purdue Debate Conference 1, 3, 4; Librarian Conference 3; Porter Oratorical Contest, 2nd Place, 3; Howe Speech Meet 3, 4; Rodeo 1, 2, 3; Library Ass't.; Debate 1, 3, 4.

'Wildcat Willy', the Power Strike, and Li'l Abner's Wedding?

ROW ONE

Earl E. Foy
Hi-Y 1, 2; P-Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 1, 2; Noon League 4.

Wilma Pauline Gallahan
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Red Cross 4; Bowling.

Marilyn Revee Garbert
GAA 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Rodeo 1, Maid of Honor 4; Canteen Board 1, 2; Library Ass't. 1, 4.

Berman L. Gasaway
Hi-Y 2; P-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4; Night League Capt. 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

Lewis Dale Gaunt
Industrial Club 3; Football Mgr. 1, 3, 4; Usher 2, 3; Night League 3, 4.

Anna L. Gerard
Girls League; Commercial Club.

ROW TWO

Earl A. Glassburn, Jr.
Hi-Y 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4; Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4.

Elmer Gochenour, Jr.
Boys League; Track 1; Peruvian Typist 4.

Elizabeth S. Grafft
Music Club 3, 4; NFL 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Caduceus Club 4; Student Council Parl. 4; Girls League Pres. 4; Peruvian 3, 4; Narcissus Division Ed. 4; Purdue Legislative Assembly Rep. 4; Amer. Legion Contest, 3rd place 4; Operetta 3, 4; Speech Arts Festival, Orig. Orat. 1st place 3; Rodeo 1, 3, 4; Varsity Debate 4; Junior Play; NFL Dist. Tournament 3; Choir 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, Peru Queen 4.

Eunice M. Gross
Cafeteria Helper 1, 2, 3, 4.

Franklin Gross
Hi-Y 1; Night League Capt. 4; Noon League Capt. 4.

James R. Gross
NFL 2, 3, Secy. 4; Hi-Y 1; Boys League Council 1, 2; Debate 3, 4; Noon League 2; Purdue Legislative Assembly Rep. 3, 4; Speech Arts Festival 3, 4; Rotary Speech Contest 3; Rodeo 4.

ROW THREE

Gerald Lee Guyer
Hi-Y 2; P-Club Vice-Pres. 4; Boys League Rep. 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Narcissus Collector 4 ;Noon League 2, 3, 4; Night League Capt. 4.

Harold Eugene Guyer
Hi-Y 1, 2; Basketball 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; CIC Tennis Singles Champ 3.

Donald L. Hartleroad
Hi-Y 2, 3, Treas. 4; Science Club 3, 4; Narcissus Ad Staff 3, 4; State Hi-Y Conference 3, 4.

Ruth Ann Hartleroad
NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Class Secy. 3, Pres. 4; Bowling 2; Peruvian 2, 3; Narcissus 2, Jr. Ed. 3; State Student Council Conv. 3; Purdue Debate Conf. 2, 3, 4; State Latin Contest 3; State Speech Meet 1, 3; Advanced Choir; Rodeo Accompanist 3, 4; Rodeo 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3.

Porter C. Hayes
Hi-Y 2; Industrial Club 3; P-Club 3, 4; Football 3, Mgr. 4; Noon League 3; Volleyball 3.

William F. Held
Hi-Y 1, 2; Science Club Treas. 4; Music Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 4; Rodeo 3, 4; Advanced Choir 4; Quartette 4.

Everyone Kept Yelling At Us, 'Clean Up Those Senior

ROW ONE

John Frederick Hemdal
Hi-Y 1; Science Club 1, 3, 4; Music Club 4; Stage Hand 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 3; State Math Contest 3; Honor Society 4.

William Hiers
P-Club Pres. 3, 4; Hi-Y Vice-Pres. 1, Pres. 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4,; Baseball 2, 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Most Valuable Football Player 4; Honorary Basketball Capt. 4.

Donald L. Hiers
Hi-Y 2.

Raymond L. Howard
Industrial Club 4; Track 2.

Mary Barbara Hunter
Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, Pres. 4; GAA 2; Band 1, 2 3, 4; Rodeo 1, 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Narcissus Collector 4.

John Isenbarger
Hi-Y 1, 2; B Band 1; Music Club 1; Science Club 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Rodeo 4; Noon League 2, 3; Night League 2 3; Narcissus Collector 4.

ROW TWO

Julia Ann Jackson
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Girls League Rep. 2; FHA 2, Hist. 3, Song Leader 4; GAA 1; Music Club 2, 4; Rodeo 4; Advanced Choir 4; Girls Glee Club 4.

Bernard Martin Johnson
Cross Country 1 ;Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher 1, 2; Narcissus Collector 4.

Georgeann Jones
Caduceus Club 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Girls League Rep. 3, 4; Science Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4; Advanced Choir 2, 3, Librarian 4; Operetta 3, 4; Nurse's Office 3; Girls Glee Club 4.

Marilyn June Jones
Girls League Rep. 4; GAA 1, 2; NFL 1, 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Co-Ed. Peruvian 4; Rodeo 1, 2.

Robert V. Jones
Hi-Y Vice-Pres. 4; Music Club Sgt.-at-Arms 4; P-Club; Honor Society 3, Secy.-Treas. 4; Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Peruvian Sports Ed. 4; Narcissus Sports Ed. 4; Dist. Hi-Y Conference 2; Advanced Choir 3, 4; Noon League; Quill and Scroll 4.

Norma Jean Kerschner
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Narcissus Collector 4.

ROW THREE

Janet Carol Laudenschlager
Narcissus Art Ed. 3, 4; NFL 1; Music Club 1, 4; Girls League Council 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Advanced Choir 3, 4; Chorus 2; Honor Society 4; Rodeo 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Office Helper; Music Festival 3.

Thomas I. Lennon
Industrial Club 4; Football 1; Noon League 2, 3, 4.

Margot Loveland
GAA 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Science Club Secy. 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3; Caduceus Club 4; Student Council 1, Secy. 4; Honor Society 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Narcissus Ad Staff 3, Bus. Mgr. 4; Peruvian Ad Staff 2, 3; State Latin Contest 2; Franklin Press Convention 4; Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4; Nurse's Office 3, 4; Elks Scholarship, 2nd place 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

Wilmer Dean McKamey
Hi-Y 1; Football 1, 3; Rodeo 3, 4; Music Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4.

Barbara Ann McKinney
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

Richard B. McNary
Hi-Y 1, 2; Student Council 1; Stage Crew; Sound Mgr. 2, 3, 4.

Cord Trousers and Skirts' . . . . So We Washed Them

ROW ONE

Lee Jay Marsh
Hi-Y 4; C-21 1; State Hi-Y Conference; Night League Capt.

Claudette Ann Mathis
NFL 1; Commercial Club 1, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Helper 4; Narcissus Collector 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rodeo 1, 2, 3.

Murilyn M. Miller
FHA 1, 2, 3, Treas. 4; C-21 1, 2.

Robert Lee Mills
Hi-Y 1, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Boys League Rep. 1, 2, 3; Rodeo 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Butler Band Day 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

Richard L. Mughmaw
NFL 1, 2, 3; Music Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Golf 2; Night League 1; Peruvian 3; Purdue Debate Conference 1.

Carmella E. Musto
Music Club 3; Y-Teens 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Girls League Rep. 2; Jr. Play Student Director; Peruvian 3; Rodeo 1, 2, 3.

ROW TWO

Bonnie Lee Mygrant
FHA Secy. 1, 2, 3, 4; C-21 1, 2, Pres. 3.

John Richard Neher
NFL 1, 2; Music Club 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Librarian 4; Choir 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4; Quartette 4; Narcissus Collector 4; Hi-Y 1.

Daniel E. O'Connell
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; P-Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Wrestling 4; Narcissus Collector 4; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4.

William E. Odum
P-Club 1, 2, 3; Industrial Club, Pres. 4; Boys League Council 4; Track 2, 3; Noon League; Night League; Rodeo 4.

Dale E. Ogden
Hi-Y 1, 2; Science Club 3; Student Council 2; Football 2; Track 2; Night League 2, 3, 4.

Ann Palmer
Girls League Vice-Pres. 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Peruvian Ad Staff 1, 2, 3, Bus. Mgr. 4; Narcissus 3; Peruvian 1, 2, 3; Franklin Press Convention 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Advanced Choir 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 3, 4; Jr. Play; Commercial Club 3; Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Narcissus Collector 4.

ROW THREE

Roselie June Pogue
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2; Rodeo 2; Chorus 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2.

Kenneth N. Pratt
Transferred Pangburn, Ark. 3; Track 1, 2; Narcissus Collector 4.

Jack Edwin Reed
Hi-Y 1, Pres. 2; Science Club 4; P-Club 3, Treas. 4; Honor Society 4; Student Council 3, Sgt.-at-Arms 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1; Basketball 1; Hi-Y Conference 2; Rodeo 3, 4; Noon League 2, 3, 4; Night League 2, 3, 4; Canteen Pres. 4.

William R. Reed
P-Club 3; Hi-Y Sgt.-at-Arms 2; Football 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Rodeo 4; Jr. Play 3.

Kenneth Eugene Reibly
Hi-Y 1, 2; Art Club 4; Music Club 4; Track 1; Football 1; Cross Country 2; Basketball 1, 2; Peruvian Pressman 4; Night League Capt. 3, 4; Noon League 3, 4; Color Guard 2, 3.

Aleece M. Reifinger
NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Peruvian 3, 4; Narcissus 4; Purdue Legislative Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; State Speech Meet 3; Varsity Debate 3, 4; Jr. Play; Speech Arts Festival 3, 4; Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4; Dist. Speech Meet 3; Jr. Town Meeting 2, 3.

It Took Us Four Years to Figure Out Which Stories the Dear

ROW ONE

James H. Richards
Hi-Y 1; Football 1; Peruvian 4; Narcissus Ad Staff 4; Hi-Y Conference 1; Rodeo 4.

Uva Lue Richardson
FHA 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Secy. 4; C-21 1; Jr. Red Cross 1, 2.

Lola Ann Robinson
GAA 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Rodeo 1, Attendant 2; Canteen Board Member 4.

Patricia Ann Sagester
GAA 1, 2, Treas. 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, Secy. 4; Music Club 3, 4; Girls League Secy. 3; Rodeo Attendant 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, Librarian 4; Operetta 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Canteen Board Secy. 3, Treas. 4.

Barbara Jane Saltz
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; C-21 Vice-Pres. 1; Music Club 3, 4; Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Chorus 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Library Ass't. 2, 3, 4.

Jack S. Schram
Hi-Y 1, 2; Music Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Rodeo 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Dance Band 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4.

ROW TWO

Nancy Lynn Sharp
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Art Club 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls League Rep. 3, 4; Peruvian Copy Ed. 3, Co-Editor 4; Narcissus 3; Franklin Press Convention 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Rodeo 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball "B" Team 2, 3; Pep Band 3, 4; Butler Band Day 1, 2, 3, 4.

Paul L. Shipley
Hi-Y 2.

Beverly Marlene Shoemaker
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Helper 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Girls League Rep. 4; Narcissus Collector 4.

Mary Lee Sillings
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls League Rep. 1; Rodeo 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

Clara Snow
GAA 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

Francis Stanton
NFL 2, 3, 4; P-Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, Secy. 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3, Treas. 4: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; State WCTU Poster Contest 2nd place; Music Festival 4; NFL Dist. Contest 2; Howe Speech Meet 2; Operetta 3, 4; Rodeo 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Choir 3, 4; Noon League 2, 3, 4; Night League 4.

ROW THREE

James Stokes
Choir 2, 3, 4; Rodeo 3, 4.

Peggy Jean Stringer
GAA 4; Jr. Red Cross 1; Bowling 2.

Phyllis Ann Struble
Narcissus Collector 4; Girls League Rep. 1; Rodeo 3; Library Conf. 1; Library Ass't. 1; Chorus, Glee Club 1.

Terry Bixler Temple
Hi-Y 1; NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Arts Festival 1, 2, 3; NFL Dist. Contest; Purdue Debate Conference 4; State Speech Tournament 3; Rodeo 2, 3, 4; Night League Basketball 3; Porter Oratorical Contest 2.

Dean A. Thompson
Music Club 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Rodeo 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 4; Student Council 4; Operetta 3, 4; Choir 3, Pres. 4; Quartette 4; Narcissus Collector 4; Music Festival 3, Peru King 4.

Richard Dale Thompson
Music Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Band 1, 2, Librarian 3, Capt. 4; Choir 4; Operetta 3, 4; Rodeo 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4.

Would Buy with a White Slip Instead of a Pink One

ROW ONE

Carol Ann Toepfer
GAA 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Rodeo; Volleyball 4; Peruvian 3, 4; Narcissus 3.

Joseph B. Turner
Hi-Y 2; P-Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

Barbara Ann Ulery
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Narcissus Ad Staff 4; Peruvian Ad Staff 4; Rodeo.

Robert G. Wackerle
Industrial Club Pres. 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; State Hi-Y Conference 4.

Earl Wayne
Hi-Y 1, 2; Basketball 4; Night League 2, 3, 4; Noon League 2, 3, 4.

David H. Weis
Hi-Y 1, 2; Science Club 4; Football 1; Peruvian Circulation 4; Jr. Play; Narcissus Collector 4; Noon League 1, 2, 3, 4; Night League 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROW TWO

Lenora Whitlock
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; State Algebra Contest 1; Rodeo 1, 3, 4.

Nancy Whitlock
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens Treas. 4; Rodeo 2, 3, 4.

James Arlen Wildrick
NFL 3, 4; Student Council 3; Honor Society 3, Pres. 4; Speech Arts Festival 3; Noon League; Night League; Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4.

Robert Olman Wittig
Hi-Y 1, Chaplain 2; Science Club 3, 4; Music Club 4; Rodeo 1; Stage Hand 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2; Color Guard 3, Capt. 4; Noon League 2, 3, 4.

Barbara Joan Wolfe
Y-Teens 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Narcissus Collector 4; Rodeo 3, 4; Narcissus 2.

Thomas K. Wooten
Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 2nd Lt. 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Butler Band Day; Stage Hand 1, 2, 3, Mgr. 4.

ROW THREE

Donald S. Worsley
Hi-Y 1, 2; NFL; Student Council 1; Music Club 1, Treas. 2, 3, 4; P-Club 2; Art Club 2; Class Vice-Pres. 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; State Student Council Convention 1; Purdue Debate Conference 4; Yell Leader 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Noon League; Jr. Play; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Rodeo 1, 2, 3, 4.

Floyd Earl Wray
NFL 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; Boys League Rep. 4; Art Club 3, 4; Rodeo 1, 4; Tennis 2, 3; Narcissus 2; Howe Speech Meet; NFL Dist. Meet; Hammond Speech Meet 2.

Robert Wray
Hi-Y Pres. 1; Music Club Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Class Treas 2; Basketball 1; Tennis 2, 3; Noon League 2, 3, 4; Night League 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rodeo 4.

Junior

Junior Class Officers

"Getting in the act," the junior class officers try-out for the class play. They are Bill Forshee, president; Wanda Gearhart, secretary; and John Stegman, vice-president. Treasurer Dick McElheny was not present when the picture was taken.

The 'Yea

Sophomore Class Officers

Chivalry is not dead, as John Grimes, sophomore president, proves, gallantly helping Mary Grimes, secretary, at the drinking fountain. Less inspired are Morris Rufe, vice-president, and Jack Arnold, treasurer, who can well imagine being late for class.

Greenie

Freshman Class Officers

Conscientious is the word for these freshman class officers, on their way home after a long, hard day. Mike Davidson is class vice-president; Roberta Nash, secretary; John Briggs, treasurer; and Dan Oury is president.

Finally Reach Top of Underclassman Ladder

Junior class Cinderellas and Prince Charmings linked arms in the grand march, led by their elected King and Queen, as they honored the seniors at the Junior-Senior Prom, May 16.

This year juniors or seniors were allowed to invite out-of-school dates to the dance. The prom was supervised by class president, Bill Forshee, and decorating chairman, Nola Smith.

The final activity for the juniors will be the ushering at Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

The year began with the choosing of class rings; then came the try-outs for the awaited Junior Play, "The Boy Who Could See," written by Hal Kesler, PHS English teacher, was presented February 15.

Between' Is Enlivened by Sophomores

Caught in the web of being too young to be classed as the envied upperclassmen and yet being past the "greenie" stage, PHS sophomores brought their 1951-52 year to a close with the decoration of the gymnasium for the Commencement exercises, May 27.

This annual project was supervised by Miss Elizabeth Ridenour, chairman of the class sponsors; Hal Kesler, assistant chairman; Doris Pribble, Julius Ritter, Cyril Hall, and John Cokain, sponsors; and John Grimes, class president.

For all classes, activities were at a minimum this year, and the sophomore class was no exception. Mutual activities included the annual cramming for tests and the dreaming of next year's ring and prom.

Find High School 'Amusin' but Confusin'

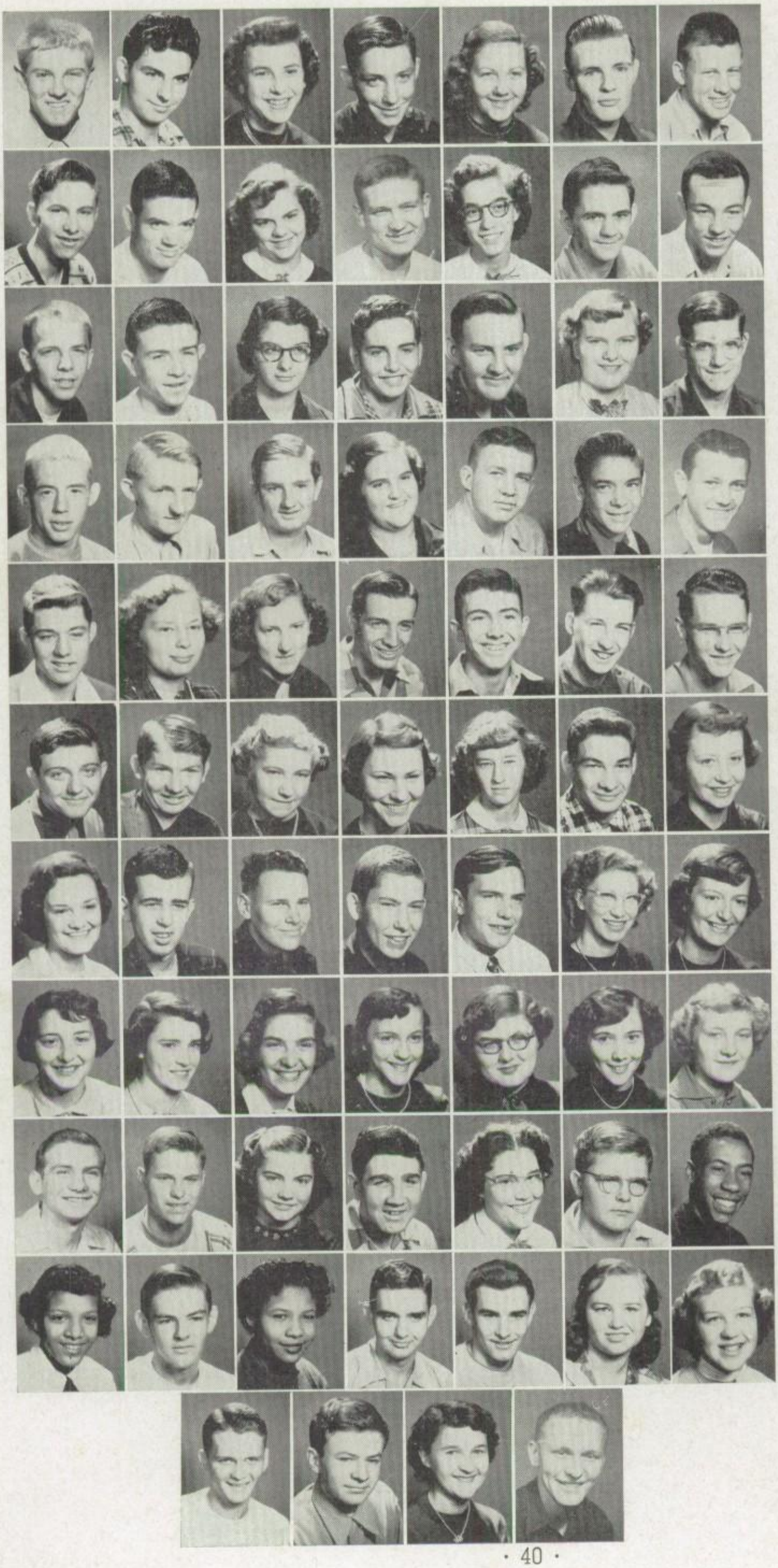
Getting lost, forgetting locker combinations, and misplacing books mark the first few days of school for the freshmen.

How sophisticated they felt upon the day when their dreams came true—they were finally in high school. After coming back down to earth, they set to work and selected class officers.

The freshman boys took an active part in sports, ending with a successful season in both football and basketball.

Under the direction of Clarence Oury, class chairman, they presented a one-act play, "The Ghost Wore White," for an auditorium. They also will help decorate for the Baccalaureate services.

At the close of this school year, the "greenies" are glad that their freshman year is over, but they will always look back on the "green year" as a happy one.



Junior

Row 1: Bob Allbritten, David Allmann, Rosalie Alspach, Jim Alwine, Pat Anderson, Ted Angle, Dennis Arnold.

Row 2: LeRoy Arnold, Charles Baker, Martha Baker, Frank Baldwin, Martha Baublit, Sam Birner, Ronnie Blackman.

Row 3: Jim Bonney, Gerald Brough, Ruby Burns, Delmar Burwick, Keith Butt, Pat Butzin, Dick Calvin.

Row 4: David Carswell, Jim Cassel, Robert Cassel, Diane Clark, Bob Clark, Robert Clingaman, David Cohee.

Row 5: Bob Cook, Lela Coomler, Martha Crist, Bob DeHaven, Neil DePuy, Martin Dinsmore, Robert Douglass.

Row 6: Leonard Draving, Gene Ellis, Marilyn Eltzroth, Janet Enyeart, Norma Floor, Bill Forshee, Norma Garber.

Row 7: Wanda Gearhart, Ed Gebhart, Allen Glassburn, Larry Goble, Lewis Goshern, Nancy Greenwald, Joyce Gross.

Row 8: Patty Guinn, Nora Hamman, Anne Harris, Mary Jane Hartwick, Nancy Harvey, Donna Lou Hedrick, Mona Herrell.

Row 9: Dick Hileman, Jay Howard, Roberta Howard, Eugene Hullinger, Janice Imhoof, Karl Isenbarger, Gene Jackson.

Row 10: Beverly Johnson, Jim Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Joe Keel, Jerry Keirn, Delores Kellems, Carol Klepinger.

Row 11: James Kreag, Bill Lawrence, Shirley Loe, Jim Lovelace.

Class

Row 1: Jack Lowe, Margaret McCormack, Dick McElheny, Patty McKee, Ernest Malott, Lillian Malouf, Sue Manmiller

Row 2: Jerry Marquis, Pat Miller, Robert Miller, Jake Mongosa, Alvina Monsen, Dick Mooney, Jean Ann Morris.

Row 3: Sylvia Mueller, Bill Mullikin, Rosemae Neher, Sally Niswander, Ray Nix, Joyce Ohlman, Pat Overmyer.

Row 4: Paul Pecen, Bob Pegg, Bob Pontius, Janet Pope, Ronald Raver, Shirley Reavis, Aliceann Reed.

Row 5: Robert Richards, Kenneth Richardson, Joey Rousseau, Dorothy Sargent, Joyce Saunders, Miriam Schini, Jan Schlemmer.

Row 6: Stanley Scott, David Sharp, Sally Shelburn, Harold Shipley, Barbara Siders, Shirley Sischo, Larry Smith.

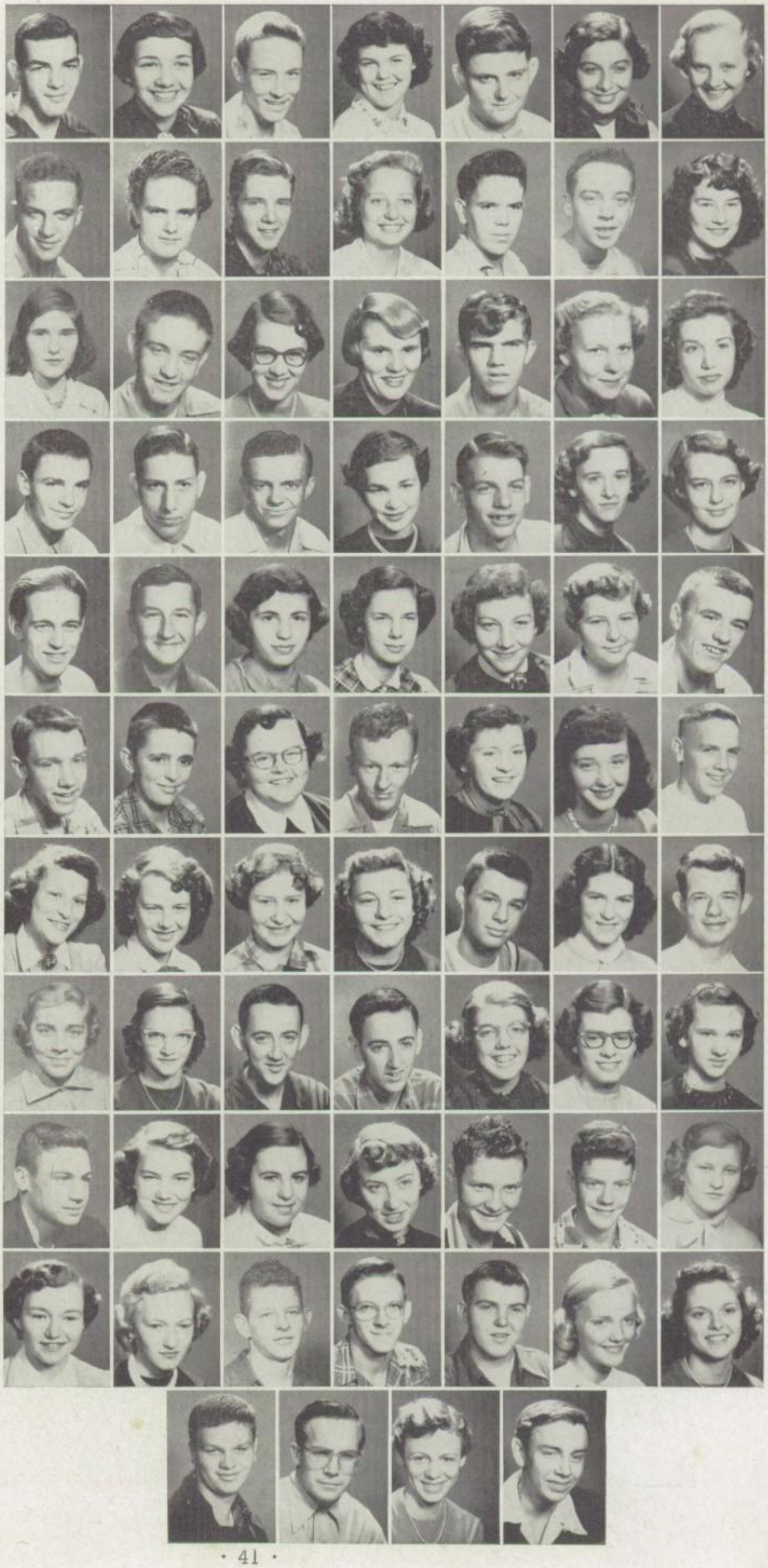
Row 7: Nola Smith, Phyllis Smith, Shirley Smithson, Shirley Snyder, Ray Sonafrank, Bobbie Spencer, John Stegman.

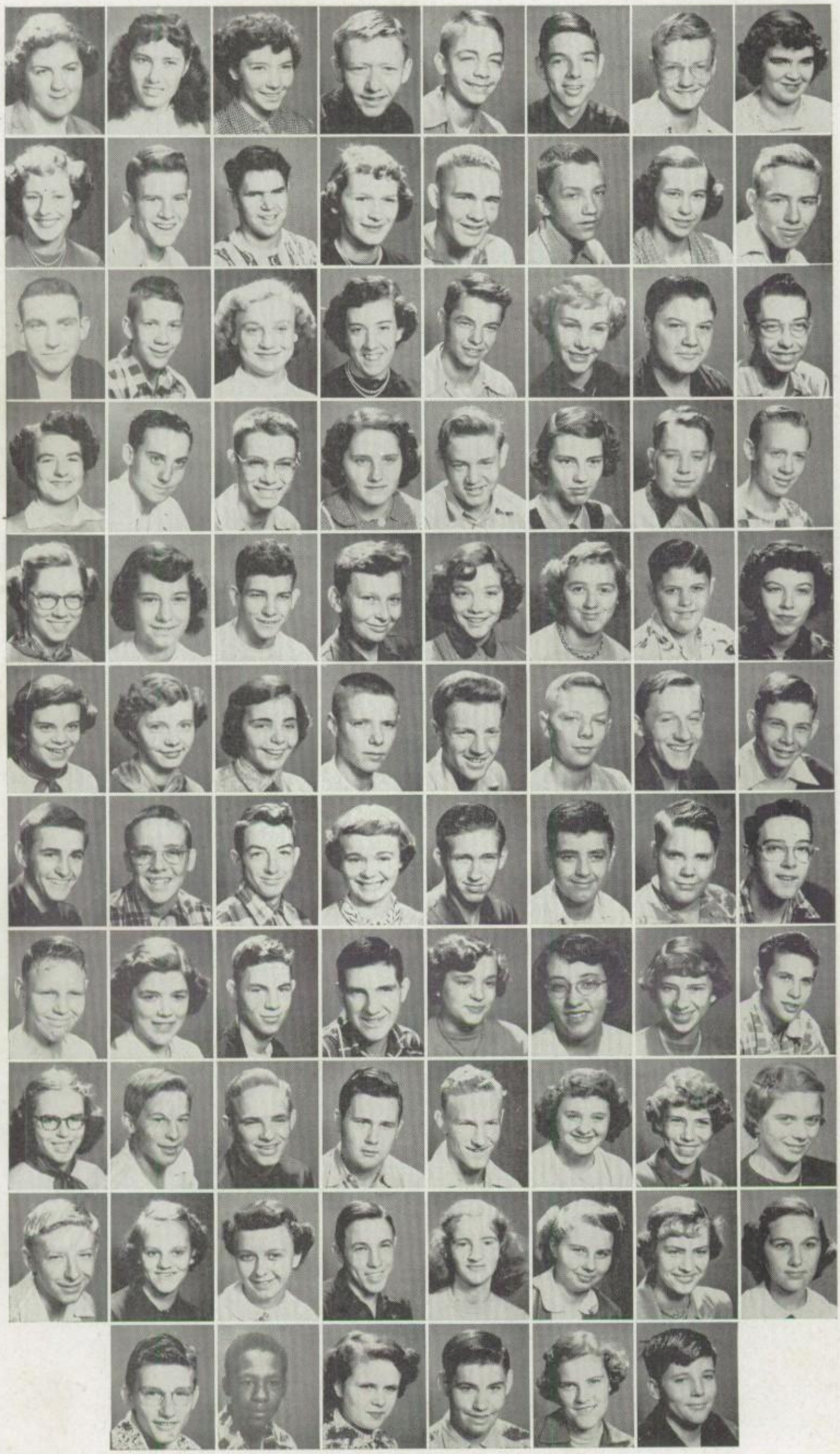
Row 8: Peggy Study, Ruth Ellen Sullivan, David Sunday, Dan Sunday, Mary Sutton, Mary Lou Thoennes, Betty Thompson.

Row 9: Darwin Tomes, Pat Trexler, Mary Jo Venice, Janet Walker, David Wahlig, John Ward, Martha Weideman.

Row 10: Shirley Westcott, Juanita Whybrew, Ronald Wildrick, Jouit Willis, Don Wilson, Inger Wold, Joan Wolfe.

Row 11: Harry Wooten, Fred Wouster, Sharon Wray, Derrell Yentes.





Sophomore

Row 1: Hazel Anderson, Jonny Anderson, Wilma Andrews, Jack Arnold, Tom Arnold, Larry Apt, Don Bakehorn, Pat Baldwin.

Row 2: Joyce Balsbaugh, Don Barrows, Gerald Bean, Janet Beard, Bob Beard, Bob Becker, Virginia Bell, Jim Benedict.

Row 3: Dick Benner, Jim Berkshire, Rose Marie Betzner, Sharon Black, Phil Blair, Mary Jean Blanchard, Steve Bowman, Dean Brewer.

Row 4: Barbara Brindle, Christopher Brock, Charles, Buckalew, Nan Burwick, Jerry Clingaman, Ann Collins, Bill Confer, Clifford Conger.

Row 5: Shirley Cook, Carol Correll, Paul Creager, Dave Daly, Bonnie Deason, Pat DeHaven, Ronnie DeLawter, Lela Dingman.

Row 6: Jerra Dirrim, Marcia Dock, Kay Doerr, Dennis Donaldson, Bob Doran, Rodger Doran, Don Ennis, Larry Ewer.

Row 7: Jim Featherstone, Ronald Finicle, John Finster, Wilma Fisher, Jack Flitcraft, Robert Friend, Jack Garner, Lonnie Garner.

Row 8: Gary Garrison, Carol Geiselman, Don Geiselman, Dave Geyer, Frances Gidley, Jo Anne Gilbert, Judith Glasburn, Howard Goshert.

Row 9: Ellen Gothard, Guy Griebel, John Grimes, Tom Harding, Frank Harshman, Gerlene Hatton, Barbara Hayes, Mary Hendricks.

Row 10: Gary Hiner, Sally Hines, Sue Hoover, Bob Hoppes, Bonnie Howard, Joyce Hughes, Sharon Hutchinson, Pat Iliff.

Row 11: John Jaberg, George Jackson, Frances Jones, Larry Jones, Jean Kaiser, Don Keller.

Class

Row 1: Jacqueline Kemp, John Kerschner, Mary Keyes, Nancy Kimple, Ronald King, Paul Kirk, Barbara Korba, Connie Kramer.

Row 2: Elizabeth Kurz, Pauline Lamb, Kay Lasater, Gloria Lee, Shirley Leedy, Jim Lingenfelter, Pat McNamara, Ed McPherson.

Row 3: Harold Marburger, Jenith Marks, Terry Middlekauff, Max Miller, Phil Miller, Shirley Mills, Shirley Micthell, Pat Monahan.

Row 4: Charles Myers, Peggy Myers, Evelyn Mygrant, Martha Mygrant, Martha Nash, Esther Neupert, Betty Noblitt, Carole Phillabaum.

Row 5: Dorothy Pogue, Charles Pontius, Carolyn Potter, Glenn Pratt, Jane Raber, Bill Rader, Virginia Reavis, Nathan Reece.

Row 6: Ralph Reed, Dorothy Richards, Doris Richardson, Mary Roberts, Sue Robinson, Tom Robinson, Jerry Rogers, Sandra Rouch.

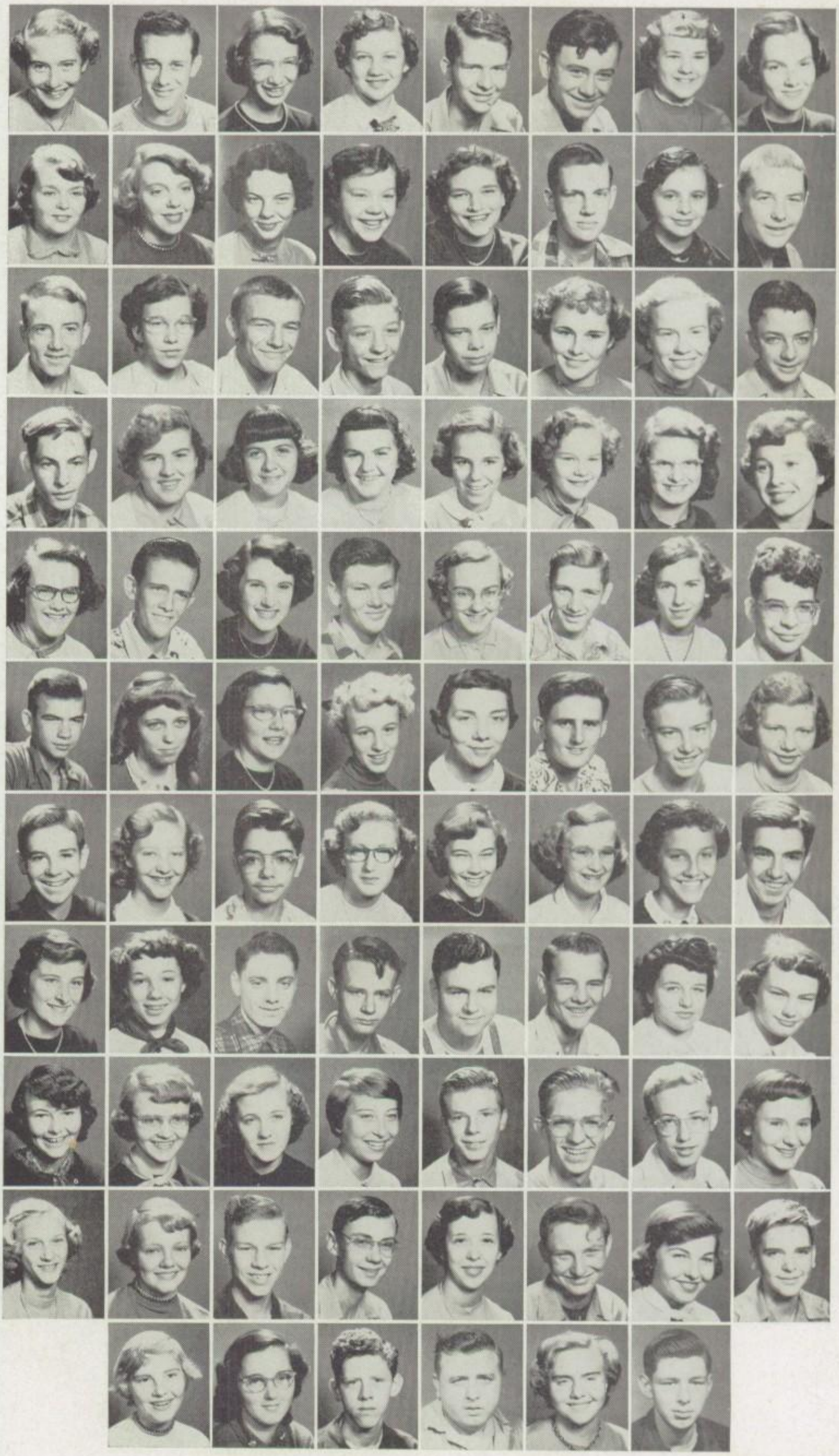
Row 7: Morris Rufe, Marilyn Rumpf, Joe Russo, Joyce Schmidt, Ruth Schrader, Mary Ann See, Sally Seiler, Richard Shanabarger.

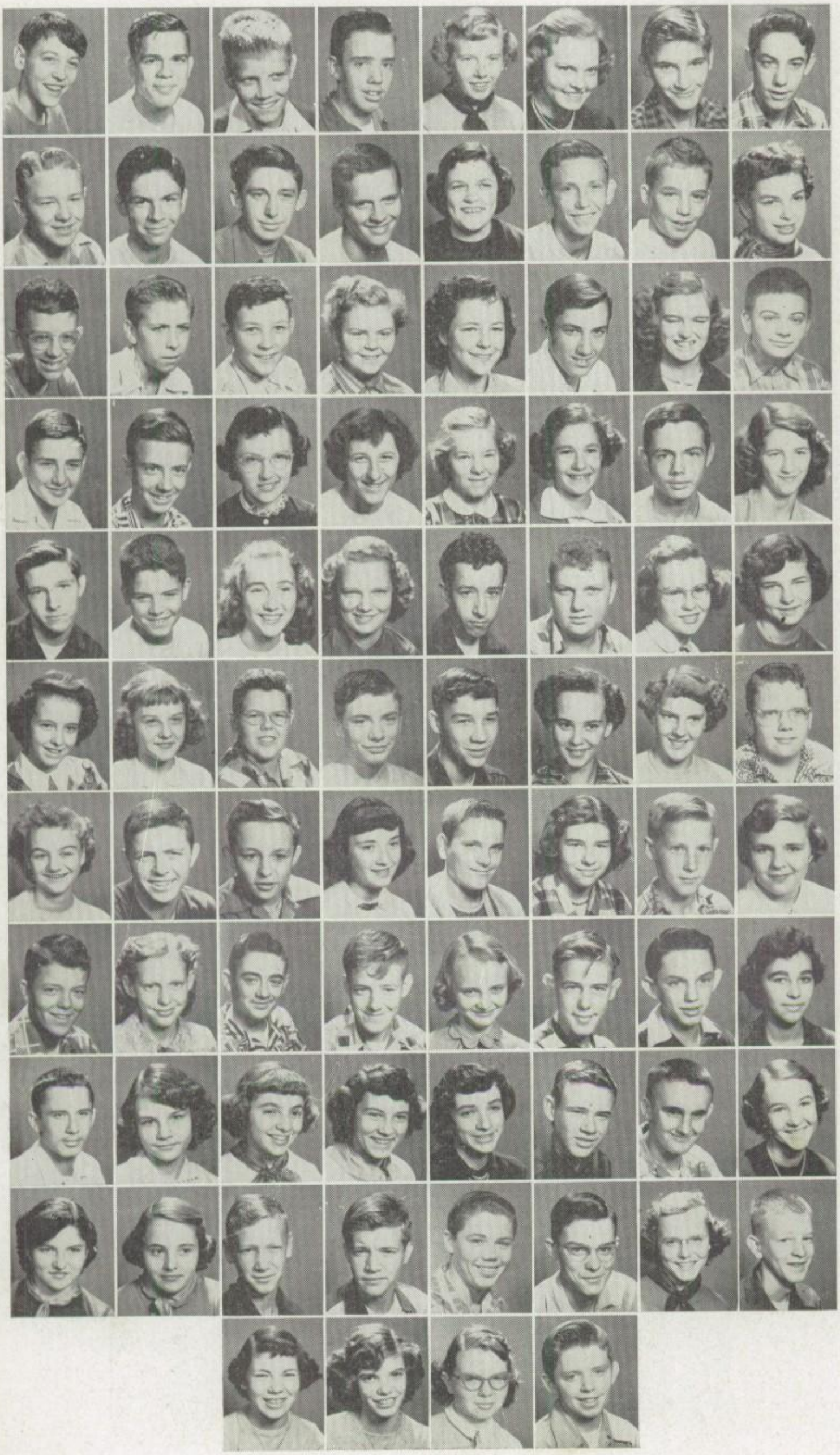
Rew 8: Nancy Sharpf, Fawntilla Schultz, Noel Simpkins, Tom Smith, Don Snyder, Charles Sorenson, Myra Steinsberger, Beverly Stitt.

Row 9: Rosemary Stookey, Sherry Strassle, Mary Struble, Reah Sumpter, Frank Sutton, Wesley Sutton, Jerry Thompson, Nancy Thrush.

Row 10: Ruth Toepfer, Dixie Watie, Conrad Warder, James Welke, Shirley Wells, Mike Werner, Helen Whittenberger, Lavone Willis.

Row 11: Norma Wilson, Phylllis Wilson, Jack Ulery, Jerry Yoder, Ruth Young, Don Zerbe.





Freshman

Row 1: Frank Armstrong, Don Barnett, Byron Barrows, John Beaty, Sally Black, Beverly Blackman, Stanley Bennett, Francis Bessignano.

Row 2: John Briggs, Terry Brock, Ray Brooks, Ralph Brown, Helen Bussard, Ed Caldwell, Dick Carswell, Sally Chittum.

Row 3: Virgil Clausen, Robert Clelland, David Cole, Sue Conger, Rita Conner, Ray Crousore, Marcia Dagnen, Jan Darstein.

Row 4: John Davidson, Michael Davidson, Carol Deck, Eileen DeHaven, Gloria Deniston, Harriet Derbyshire, James Dice, Annabelle Dilsaver.

Row 5: Richard Dilsaver, David Ditzler, Nell Donaldson, Janet Doran, Ronald Doran, Weldon Draving, Shirley Eberle, Suzanne Ebert.

Row 6: Margaret Edmond, Dollie Ennis, Charles Epler, John Flohr, Steve Forshee, Sharon Gable, Joyce Garner, Don Garrison.

Row 7: Lois Gerard, Robert Geyer, Bill Gloege, Jo-Ann Gochenour, Jim Gordon, Marilyn Gothard, Terry Griebel, Barbara Grimes.

Row 8: Jerry Gross, Thelma Gross, Sam Gruwell, Herbie Hand, Donna May Harter, Robert Hawley, Jim Helvie, Jo Ellen Hiers.

Row 9: Bill Hill, Alene Hilton, Marcia Hoagland, Sue Lynn Hoeppner, Beverly Holland, James Hoover, Richard Hoover, Joyce Hoppes.

Row 10: Nancy Howard, Sharon Howard, Edward Hudson, Richard Hudson, Robert Hudson, Don Jaberg, Marilyn Jaberg, Jerry Jordan.

Row 11: Phyllis Jordan, Nancy Keasey, Carolyn Keown, Jerry King.

Class

Row 1: Joyce Knapp, Judy Koontz, Betty Kroft, Marjorie Kurz, Judy Landis, Karen Lawshe, Annette Lutz, Betty McKee.

Row 2: Joyce Ann McMinn, Richard McMinn, Betty Malott, Don Mathias, Suzie Mavity, Kay Metzger, Bill Miller, Jim Mills.

Row 3: Linda Money, Larry Montgomery, Marilyn Moon, Dave Moore, Sally Moore, Alice Morgan, Phyllis Mullitt, Sherry Myers.

Row 4: Everett Mygrant, Roberta Nash, Roy Nix, Dan Oury, Dorris Packard, Jim Pearcy, Norma Personett, Don Ploss.

Row 5: Kay Powell, Jackie Prague, James Prior, Pam Pugsley, Ray Puterbaugh, Harold Raber, Max Ralstin, Suzanne Ramer.

Row 6: Jerry Reed, Terry Reed, Jim Richardson, Judy Roberts, Shirley Ross, Henry Rusert, Katherine Sargent, Don Sawyer.

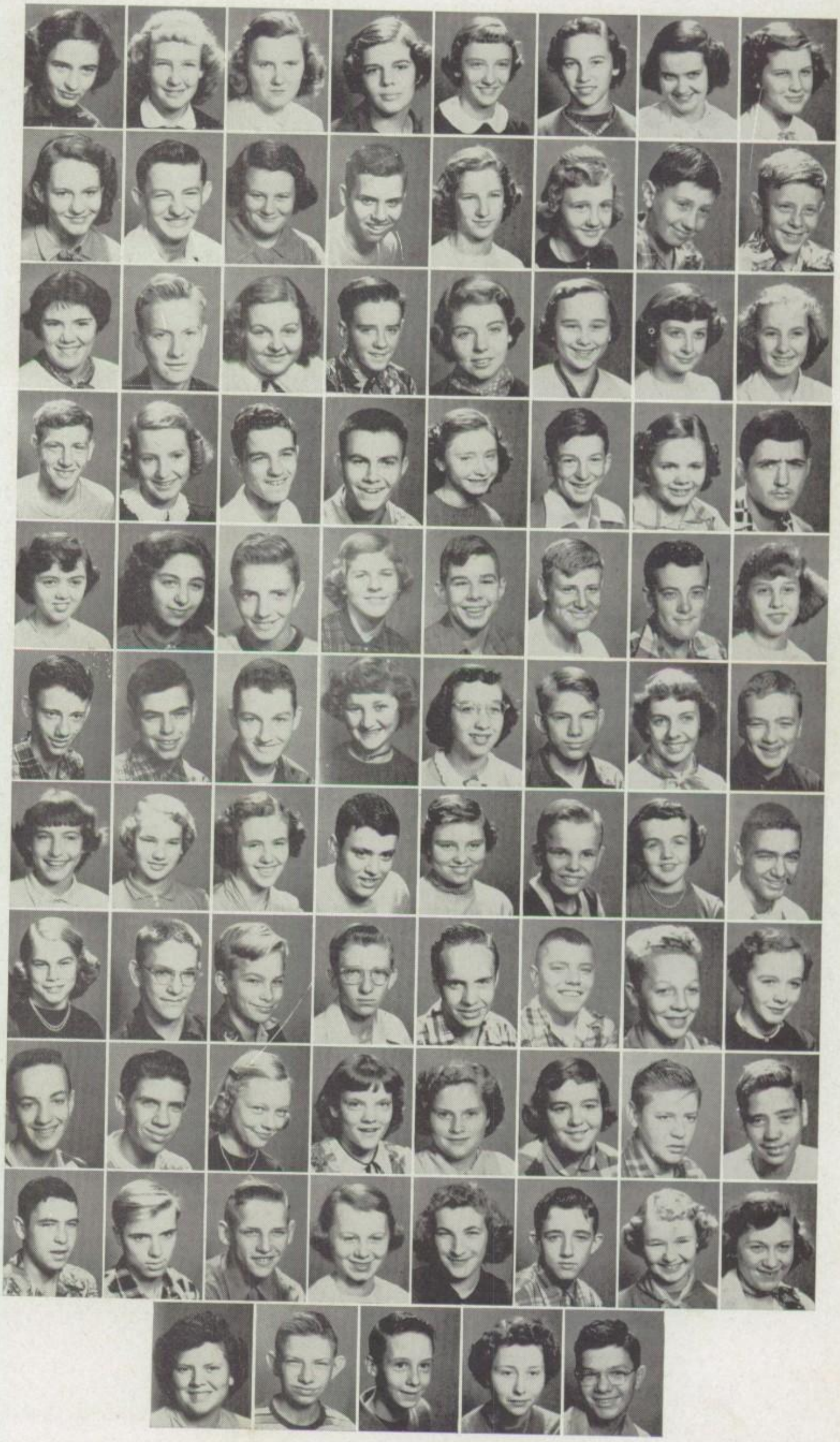
Row 7: Nancy Schmidt, Susie Senger, Agnes Shanabarger, Dan Sharp, Ellen Sheets, Glenn Sivits, Linda Smith, Robert Smith.

Row 8: Carol Snyder, John Sonafrank, Loren Spaulding, Richard Spohn, Richard Stants, Larry Stevens, Michael Struble, Veronica Struble.

Row 9: Charles Stuber, Bill Swope, Phyllis Thomas, Ruth Townsend, Wilma Townsend, Violet Tyler, Vergil Tyler, Larry VanScoy.

Row 10: Bob Venice, David Walrod, Jack Weideman, Marthann Weinke, Kay Weisenberger, Jack Wendt, Diana Westcott, Sandra Whitney.

Row 11: Helen Willis, Jim Wise, John Wooley, Delores Wright, Larry Wooten.



We Guys and Gals Fill Our Fre

The 53 voice Advanced Choir is only one of more than 50 regular extra-curricular activities offered at Peru High.

Hours with *Activities*

National Forensic League

Front Row: Kimple, Derbyshire, Money, Hartleroad, Featherstone, Wold, Thrush, Doerr, McCormack, Sharpf.

Row 2: Mr. Kesler, Buckalew, Young, Grafft, Reifinger, Moore, Fowler, Kramer, Potter, Keyes, Mr. Hawker.

Row 3: Sutton, Worsley, Temple, Stanton, Wildrick, Stegman, Easter, Gross, Arnold, Wray, Reed, Allbritten, Davidson.

Officers of the club are Jim Gross, secretary; John Stegman, treasurer; James Buckalew, president; and Elizabeth Grafft, vice-president.

Trophies, Prestige, and Pride Won by NFL

Trophies, ribbons, prestige, and personal pride were just some of the awards received by PHS National Forensic League members during the past year. Club members and their sponsors, James Hawker and Hal Kesler, are proud of the numerous first, second, and third places awarded to the contestants.

Twelve students attended the annual Debate Clinic and Student Congress at Purdue University, November 30 and December 1.

Outstanding among the year's activities was the winning of the sweepstakes trophy at the Indiana Speech Arts Festival, January 25 and 26, at Indiana State Teachers College.

Service programs were given for the Parent-Teacher Association and other organizations during the year by many of the 36 club members.

Throughout the year the members journeyed to Indiana State Teachers College, Purdue University, Howe Military Academy, North Side of Fort Wayne, Ball State Teachers College, and Hammond High. Contestants were entered in debate, extemporaneous speaking, oratorical declamation, poetry, dramatic declamation, radio, humorous declamation, and original oratory.

Sponsoring an after-game dance following the Kokomo football game and a pep session skit was also included in the club's program.

Student Council

Front Row: Hartleroad, Rousseau, Nash, Keyes, Grafft, Thrush, Ebert, Butzin, Kimple.

Row 2: Mr. Donovan, Baublit, Hamman, Rufe, J. Buckalew, Grimes, Morgan, Prague, Miss Wood.

Row 3: Oury, Davidson, Gross, McElheny, Thompson, Barnett, Reed, C. Buckalew, Forshee.

Officers of the council are Elizabeth Grafft, parliamentarian; Margot Loveland, secretary; James Buckalew, president; Joe Barnett, vice-president; Jack Reed, sergeant-at-arms; and Dick McElheny, treasurer.

Student Council Votes School Improvements

A drinking fountain for thirsty musicians, a new backdrop for the stage, and window shades for the back of the auditorium were voted through and ordered by the Student Council this year.

The improvements were financed by funds from the 1951 Rodeo production. The drinking fountain will be near the band room and the print shop.

A Student Council pep session committee scheduled pep programs for school organizations. One committee selected paid auditoriums, while another discussed fire drill regulations. With committees the Council kept busy with its primary work, making rules to handle problems discussed by both students and teachers.

During the early fall, a spirited campaign for student body president, with leaflets, bands, and posters meeting the voters at every corner, gave the school year its official start.

The platforms and ideals proclaimed by James Buckalew and Joe Barnett won for them the offices of president and vice-president, respectively.

The council members were selected by their homerooms at the beginning of the year.

Quill and Scroll Plans Banquet

Miss Gretchen A. Kemp, professor of journalism at Indiana University, was the principal speaker at the publications banquet, April 14, at the Bearss Hotel.

At this dinner, which is planned by Quill and Scroll members, the staffs for next year were announced, and special awards were given.

Five candidates were initiated into Quill and Scroll, national honorary for high school journalists, April 7, at the home of Joe Barnett, club president. Miss Cynthia Baker, adviser, and Joe conducted the candlelight recognition ceremony for the new members.

The eleven members elected Nancy Sharp as vice-president and Marilyn Jones, secretary-treasurer.

Scholastic Honorary Inducts 27

The candlelight ceremony in the initiation, March 11, will long be remembered by members of the National Honor Society this year. Fifteen juniors and three seniors were formally received into the society.

Joining the Commercial Club, November 2, in sponsoring the dance after the Peru-Huntington game was another event of the season.

At the first initiation on December 5, nine juniors were received into the national scholastic honorary.

A plan was discussed for giving emblems to students who make the honor roll three times a semester.

Officers are James Wildrick, president; Margot Loveland, vice-president; Robert Jones, secretary-treasurer; and Joe Barnett, torchbearer.

Quill and Scroll

Sitting: Loveland, Toepfer, Sharp, M. Jones, Hartleroad.

Row 2: Barnett, McCormack, Palmer, Gross, Keel, Miss Baker, B. Jones.

Honor Society

Front Row: Hemdal, Sutton, Ohlman, Butzin, Brown, Loveland, Palmer, McKinney, Gearhart, Hartleroad, Venice, Miss Ridenour, Mr. Rufe.

Row 2: Burrous, Baublit, Toepfer, Gross, Barkdull, Greenwald, Hamman, Ulery, Anderson, Imhoof.

Row 3: Jones, Barnett, Mills, Dinsmore, Calvin, Reed, Wildrick, Buckalew, Carswell.

Commercial Club

Front Row: Mathias, Loveland, Strassle, Geiselman, Pope, Baublit, Hunter, Duncan, Hedrick, Smith, Venice, Cook.

Row 2: Sutton, Iliff, V. Reavis, Snow, Palmer, Jones, R. Howard, Loe, Wolfe, Sheets, Coomler.

Row 3: Betz, H. Anderson, Richardson, Whybrew, Weideman, Harvey, Ohlman, S. Reavis, Kellems, Dirrim, Seiler.

Row 4: N. Howard, Miss Wood, McKinney, Johnson, P. Anderson, Robinson, Sargent, Gochenour, Smithson, McKee, Walker, Miss Wagner, Miller.

Science Club

Front Row: Mr. Dice, Wittig, Schram, Loveland, Barkdull, Deason, Palmer, Greenwald, H. Wooten, Imhoof.

Row 2: Glassburn, Goble, Richardson, Miller, Hemdal, Reed, Burrous, Pecen, Calvin, Jones.

Row 3: T. Woten, Conn, K. Isenbarger, Kreag, Easter, R. Thompson, D. Thompson, Held, Hartleroad, Allmann, Wahlig, Cook, J. Isenbarger.

Commercial Club Plans Careers

Clyde Cunningham, school superintendent, and Mrs. Mary Robinson, school board clerk, spoke to the Commercial Club this year on the type of work they do and what an employer expects of a good secretary.

Upperclassmen hold the upper hand in the Commercial Club, having 33 members, while the underclassmen have only 10.

Along with the Honor Society, the club sponsored the dance following the Mississinewa football game.

The officers are Mary Hunter, president; Martha Baublit, vice-president; Donna Hedrick, secretary; and Mary Duncan, treasurer. Faculty advisers are Miss Ruth Wagner, Miss Hester Wood, Richard Donovan, and James Hawker.

Science Club Previews Progress

Making of synthetic rubber, the deafening roar of a model dynajet, a miniature engine running with a refrigerant as fuel, and cracking a glass with the vibrations of a musical note were all in "Previews of Progress," a General Motors auditorium sponsored by the Science Club, November 7.

John Hemdal gave a lecture on atomic energy, how atoms are built, and the history of theorems behind atomic energy. Diagrams made up the background for his speech.

The 37 science club members elected Dean Thompson, president; Merwyn Burrous, vice-president; Margot Loveland, secretary; and Bill Held, treasurer. Jess Dice is the faculty sponsor.

Guys and Gals on 1952 Narcissus Staff Illustrate

Narcissus Editorial Staff
Sitting: Gross, Butzin, Malouf, Reifinger, Keel. **Row 2:** Thomas, Nash, Harter, Young, Korba, Apt, Keller, Lawrence.

Whoever said that publishing a book is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration must have had the **1952 Narcissus** in mind. The inspiration began last spring when Joe Barnett, editor, decided to depict life at PHS by the simple theme "Guys and Gals at Peru High." The perspiration came all year and ended only when the finished book was in the hands of the subscribers.

Editor Joe Barnett, business manager Margot Loveland, and adviser Miss Cynthia Baker divided the book into five sections: student life, classes, activities, sports, and advertising.

The student life section boasted of red ink for a second color used on student-drawn cartoons and headlines, while the advertising staff turned over a new leaf by selling a record $1500 worth of ads and by making the section very "punny."

Soliciting for subscriptions, introducing the staff, and presenting a skit entitled "Then and Now" composed the annual Narcissus auditorium, October 10, at which time 597 pledges were signed. Miss Hester Wood served as sales sponsor, with the members of her homeroom assisting her in the handling of subscriptions and collections for a total of 700 books.

Helping to put the "work" in the "Yearbook Workshop" sign are editor Joe Barnett and business manager Margot Loveland.

Life and Times of Guys and Gals at Peru High

Associate Editors

Left to right: Barkdull, Laudenschlager, Wold, Gearhart, Jones.

Advertising Staff

Left to right: Alspach, Walker, McCormack, Keasey, Dirrim.

Collections Staff

Front Row: Shoemaker, Mathias, Palmer, Earhart, Hunter, Betz, Struble, Johnson, Wolfe, Miss Wood.

Row 2: O'Connell, Burns, Weis, Isenbarger, Thompson, Guyer, Neher, Foy, Pratt.

Peruvian Dips "in and out of Red" this Year

Editorial Staff

Sitting: Toepfer, Howard, Rouch, Wold, Hartleroad, Reifinger, Schrader, Holland, Seiler.
Standing: Korba, Chittum, Weaver, Gearhart, Grafft, Reed, Smith, Stegman, McCormack, Cole, Johnson, Keller.

Peruvian Editors

Sitting: Nancy Sharp, co-editor; Marilyn Jones, co-editor; Joyce Gross, feature editor; Ruth Young, copy editor; Bob Jones, sports editor.
Standing: Ann Palmer, business manager; Miss Baker, adviser.

Graphic Peps Picture Coverage

No congressional investigation was made of the "red" tendencies which **The Peruvian** took on and lost this year.

Students welcomed the change when **The Peruvian** went "into the red" using colored ink for the Christmas and Valentine issues. The staff rejoiced when the ad staff, directed by Ann Palmer, solicited enough ads to bring **The Peruvian** finances "out of the red."

More up to date and complete picture coverage was possible after the school board purchased a speed graphic camera for the use of the publications department and for any necessary school photography. The use of plastic engravings made **Peruvian** pictures more economical.

In the fall the publications office greeted a new adviser, Miss Cynthia Baker. Co-editors this year were Marilyn Jones and Nancy Sharp.

As Paper Brightens and Books Balance

Although at times it seemed the hard way to learn big business, the business staff of **The Peruvian** pounded the streets and practiced super salesmanship selling ads.

They counted papers and money each week, mailed exchange papers, and balanced books to make the newspaper a self-supporting enterprise.

Business Staff

Seated: Richards, Leedy, Wiswander.

Standing: Butzin, Ulery, McCormack, Wilson, Westcott, Dirrim, Burwick.

No matter how much work the editorial staff puts into **The Peruvian,** the paper couldn't reach the students without the print shop under the direction of D. H. Boone.

Joe Nixon, publisher of the Peru Daily Tribune, gave an Intertype machine to the print shop this year.

Print Shop

Front Row: Garner, Hileman, Hullinger, DeHaven.

Row 2: Burns, Snyder, Reibly, Geyer, Mr. Boone.

Guys and Gals Plan Serious and Social

Paddling and refreshments were liberally served to all freshman boys and newcomers of Peru High School at the annual Boys League initiation in the gym, October 16.

At the Thanksgiving auditorium, November 21, the Rev. Marshall W. Simpson of the First Presbyterian Church was the principal speaker on the program which also included several numbers from the advanced choir.

Gene Wernz is the new sponsor. Officers are Ralph Finicle, president; William Hiers, vice-president; Nelson Callender, secretary; Jack Lowe, treasurer.

On March 28 the old gymnasium was filled with a rainbow of colors as boys with their dates and sweaters danced to the music of Dick Mordenti's Band at the Boys League Sweater Hop.

It costs only one thin dime to see sports movies sponsored by the Boys League in the fall. Selling tickets to this event are Jack Lowe, treasurer; Dave Carswell, sergeant-at-arms; Nelson Callender, secretary; Ralph Finicle, president; and Bill Hiers, vice-president.

Boys League Council

Front Row: Ewer, Ronald Finicle, Hudson, Sonafrank, Spohn, Doran, Featherstone, Draving.

Row 2: Carswell, Forshee, Hiers, Ralph Finicle, Doerr, Sharp, Thompson, Brock, Mr. Wernz.

Row 3: Smith, Wildrick, Mullikin, Odum, Kerschner, Dinsmore, Callender, Guyer.

Activities Through Boys and Girls Leagues

Swirling formals, soft lights, and gay laughter filled the old gymnasium December 8 as high school girls and their dates danced to the music of Dick Mordenti and his orchestra at the Girls League "Toyland Ball."

A large Christmas tree and miniature cardboard toys in the gymnasium made the evening seem enchanted to all who attended.

Earlier in the school year the annual Girls League Kid Party on October 9 claimed the biggest attendance at such a function in the history of the club.

The party's circus theme called for side-shows, pink lemonade, popcorn, and taffy apples.

On May 13 girls donned their best dresses to escort their mothers to the annual Mother-Daughter Tea.

Humor and suspense prevail as the Girls League officers help prepare for the Kid Party. They are Nancy Thrush, treasurer; Joyce Gross, second vice-president; Elizabeth Grafft, president; Ann Palmer, first vice-president; Inger Wold (below), corresponding secretary; and Wanda Gearhart, recording secretary.

Girls League Council

Front Row: Miss Stutesman, McNamara, Ennis, Wilson, Donaldson, Hoagland, Wolfe, Miss Finch.

Row 2: Mullett, Seiler, Schrader, Jones, Doran, Saunders, Hedrick.

Row 3: Duncan, Shoemaker, Doerr, Kramer, Jones, Sullivan, Trexler.

Majorettes: Sheets, Johnson, Duncan. **Row 1:** Gross, Barkdull, Hartleroad, Derbyshire, Wold. **Row 2:** Mills, R. Nash, Hunter, Iliff, Dock, Sullivan, McNamara. **Row 3:** Allbritten, Deck, Kimple, Sagester, Shelburn, Lawshe, Rumpf, Overmyer, Davidson. **Row 4:** M. Nash, Sharp, Hayes, Clausen, McKamey, T. Wooten, H. Wooten. **Row 5:** Manmiller, Harris, Jordan, Mughmaw, Wray.

Band Members Take Lunches to Noon Practice and Spe

These are the hands that direct all music activities at PHS. James E. Noble directs the band, choir, glee club, pep band, and dance band. In his spare time, he directs the operetta, four-way festival, Christmas concert, and Rodeo music.

Majorettes: Ennis, Mathias. **Row 1:** Seiler, Edmond, Apt, Young. **Row 2:** Caldwell, Spaulding, Gochenour, Stants, Reed, Wilson, Brock, Neher. **Row 3:** Stegman, J. Johnson, M. Davidson, Ralstin, P. Miller, Gasaway, Schram, Rufe, B. Miller. **Row 4:** King, L. Wooten, Berkshire, Zerbe, Oury, Dice, Cole, Hemdal, Thompson. **Row 5:** Mooney, Wahlig, Allmann, Wittig, Hendricks, Monsen.

Long Hours Hoofing and Blowing to Master Formations

Twinkling stars, moving stairways, a chugging train engine, and an animated top hat and cane were the marching formations presented by the band during the halftime of the Huntington football game, November 2.

The formation of these figures resulted from hours of tedious work, even from band members bringing their lunches to the practice field at noon. James Noble, music director, said that these formations were the most difficult ever attempted by the band.

For the third consecutive year, Butler University invited the Peru band, along with seven others from Indiana, to march at the halftime of the Butler-Ball State football game, October 13. Included in the Peru show were a "HI, MOM and DAD" formation with animation.

Band Tag Day was launched at the Hartford City game, September 21, and was still underway the next day under the direction of Bob Wray and Mary Duncan. Because of bad weather, the teams were able to raise only $600 of their $1,000 goal.

"Kiss Me Kate" and "On the Trail" were on the program when the band presented a convocation, November 16. This was practice for the annual Christmas concert, December 14, during which Mr. Noble honored the seniors by awarding them their band letters.

A new grading system, introduced at the beginning of the second semester, proved fatal to 26 students, as they lost points the first day for being late to class. Each person could earn 150 points, but each time he did something wrong, he lost points.

As has been traditional for several years, only the seniors played at the halftime of the last basketball game. Wearing their senior cords and letter sweaters they played their last pep song as PHS students.

'Pour It On,' Yells Pep Band

Pour it on, Peru! Pour it on! These are the seven words that the Peru High students looked forward to all through this year.

Who is it that puts this yell over at every pep session and gives out with rhythmic playing besides? It's the Pep Band.

Who is it that takes the students on the long march through the halls of PHS and Junior High? The Pep Band.

There are 17 members in the Pep Band, which is directed by James Noble, music director, who also plays a saxophone in it.

Dance Band Sets High Aims

"Thirty tunes or bust!" was the goal for the dance band, organized during the second semester.

Although the band played for the dance after the first football game, they did not play again until after the second semester. They also played at the junior and the senior plays.

Since only a few of the members of the present dance band had experience last year, the band has had to do many hours of practice.

Some of the favorite numbers for the year were "Harbor Lights" and "If."

Pep Band

Front Row: Johnson, Davidson, Stegman, Wray, Gross, Hartleroad, Barkdull.

Row 2: Mammiller, Harris, Nash, Sharp, Mills, Seiler.

Row 3: Thompson, Hemdal, Schram, Rufe, Miller, Neher, Brock, Dock.

Row 4: King, Wooten, McKamey.

Dance Band

Front Row: Hartleroad, Dock, Davidson, Johnson, Overmyer, Nash, Stegman.

Row 2: Jordan, Thompson, Hemdal, Cole, Dice, Brock, Schram, Neher, Rufe, Miller.

Advanced Choir

Front Row: Manmiller, Schrader, Morris, Klepinger, Westcott, Overmyer, G. Jones, Burwick, McNamara, McCormack, Saltz.

Row 2: Wold, Bell, R. Neher, Deisch, Enyeart, Laudenschlager, Reed, Sagester, Sargent, Prague, Thrush, Gearhart, Whittenberger, Study, Rumpf.

Row 3: D. Neher, Worsley, Dock, Sonafrank, Wilson, Doyle, Stokes, Brewer.

Row 4: Forshee, Stanton, B. Jones, R. Thompson, D. Thompson, Held, Pecen, Johnson, Schram, Miller.

With a Song in Their Hearts the Choir Perform

"Be on time! Know Act I by tomorrow." These warnings were given to actors and musicians by James Noble, music director, during rehearsals for the "Mikado," an operetta staged by the advanced choir, February 6 and 7.

The choir visited Purdue University, February 9, when they joined with a group of schools to sing under the direction of Al Stewart, choral director of the university. They sang for the annual city teachers meeting there.

Holding candles, the choir sang a special number in their Christmas Concert in December. Twelve members sang "The Twelve Days of Christmas" in solos and harmony.

During the Four Way Music Festival in Peru, May 2, the choir joined voices with Logansport, Kokomo, and Marion for the evening concert.

The choir officers are Dean Thompson, president; Dick Neher, vice-president; Bob Jones, treasurer; Pat Sagester, Georgeann Jones, librarians; and Janet Enyeart and Ann Palmer, wardrobe mistresses.

Musical Guys and Gals Plan Four-Way Festival to Includ

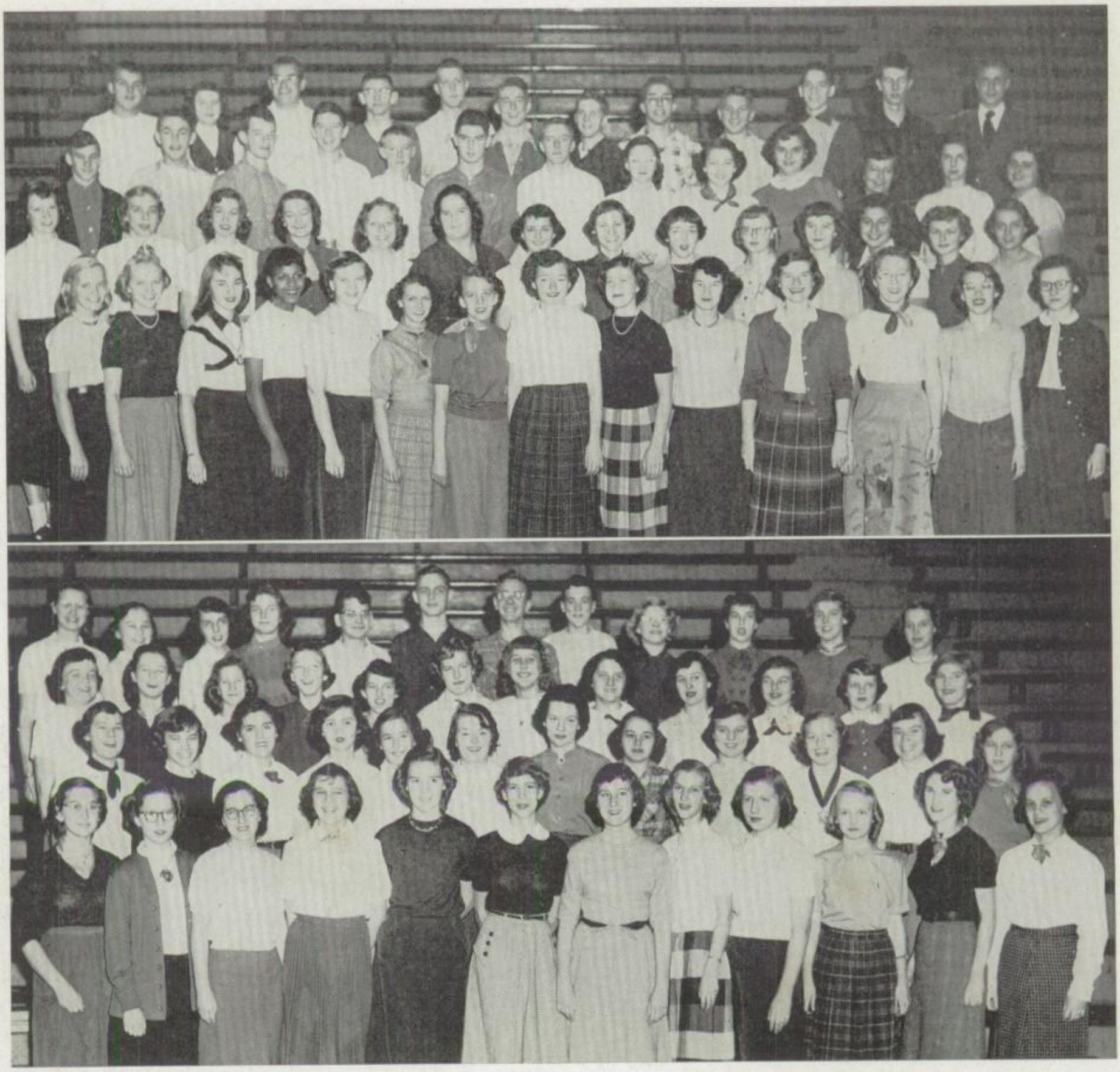
11 and 12 Music Club

Front Row: Wold, Manmiller, Duncan, Johnson, Butzin, Saltz, Mathias, Westcott, Klepinger, Morris, G. Jones, Sagester, R. Neher, Laudenschlager.

Row 2: Garber, Study, Overmyer, Gearhart, Monsen, Clark, Guinn, Enyeart, McCormack, Barkdull, Hartleroad, Malouf, Deisch, Reed.

Row 3: D. Neher, Worsley, Stegman, R. Thompson, Allbritten, Allmann, Dock, Sullivan, Trexler, Baker, Gross, D. Sargent, Sharp.

Row 4: Wilson, Bell, Wray, B. Jones, D. Thompson, Stanton, Miller, Mills, Schram, Wittig, Held, Mughmaw.



9 and 10 Music Club

Front Row: Iliff, Cook, P. Wilson, McNamara, Nash, Harris, Sharpf, Toepfer, Rouch, Harter, Potter, Hines.

Row 2: Korba, Schrader, Money, Powell, Derbyshire, Kurz, Lasater, Howard, Sheets, Blackman, Gochenour, Richards.

Row 3: Smith, Conner, Mavity, Landis, Hoeppner, Kaiser, Ramer, Burwick, Phillabaum, Whittenberger, Waite, N. Wilson.

Row 4: Noblitt, Morgan, K. Sargent, Ebert, Reece, Dice, Davidson, Ralstin, Pugsley, Chittum, Moore, Nash.

Music, Dance, Royalty, Parade, and Guest Conductors

The list of guest conductors greeted by Music Club members for the Four-Way Music Festival at Peru this year looked like a marquee of masters.

Ernst Hoffman, director of the Indiana University Philharmonic Orchestra, directed the combined orchestra at the festival. Milo W. Hovey, director of bands at Jordan College of Music, Butler University, led the combined band, and the combined choir was directed by Richard Whittington, director of the Jordan Philharmonic Choir.

The 110 members of the ninth and tenth, and eleventh and twelfth Music Clubs were hosts and hostesses for the festival. They planned a dance before the evening concert. At the dance the king and queen, chosen by the three guest conductors, were crowned. Martha Nash and Robert Wray, presidents of the Music Clubs, crowned the king.

Royalty candidates were chosen by Kokomo, Logansport, and Marion, the three guest schools, and by Peru. Elizabeth Grafft and Dean Thompson were nominated by members of the music department to represent PHS.

Selecting selections for the band are its officers. Left to right are Dick Neher, librarian; James Dock, student director; Dick Thompson, captain; Tom Wooten, 2nd lieutenant; Jack Schram, 1st lieutenant; Bob Wray, student manager; Bob Allbritten, librarian.

Music truly has charms for Ruth Hartleroad and Lillian Malouf. This is the third year as accompanists for both girls. Ruth also plays the clarinet in the band.

Tigerettes Go TV; Flag Twirlers Write Routines

Performing before a television camera at the Butler Band Day began the Tigerettes' main activities, which included dancing at most home football games.

As a Christmas present to the Peru fans, they made their debut on the hardwood dressed as Santa Clauses. They ended their 1952 season disguised as elves, dancing in "Noble's Doll Shop," the Valentine program.

Tigerettes

Left to right: Patty Guinn, Kay Doerr, Joyce Saunders, Joey Rousseau, Norma Wilson, Mary Keyes, Carolyn Potter, Nancy Sharpf.

Working out their own steps and routines, the Flag Twirlers, under the direction of James Noble, presented performances at football and basketball games for the second year.

At the Monticello football game, October 5, they donned Mexican costumes and performed along with the band.

They also twirled at the Butler University Band Day, the Four-Way Festival, and parades.

Flag Twirlers

Left to right: Helen Whittenberger, Dixie Waite, Jean Kaiser, Connie Kramer, Nancy Thrush, Mary Roberts, Sandra Rouch.

C-21 Augments General Fund

Popcorn! Candy! Cokes! This can be heard at all school events where the C-21 Club sells refreshments. All money earned by the club from concessions is turned over to the high school general fund, which, in turn, supports most of the other clubs.

Besides selling at the athletic games, members of the club also run the popcorn machine during the noon hour.

Activities for the year included a trip to the Kokomo regional and a spring picnic. Cash awards were given on award day to the high sellers of the year.

Faculty sponsor is Noel Davis. Officers are James Welke, president, and Sandra Whitney, secretary.

FHA Initiates by Candlelight

Three new members of the Future Homemakers of America were initiated into the national organization during a candlelight service, November 12.

The annual Christmas party was on December 2, where there was an exchange of presents, refreshments served, and the presentation of a religious pageant originated by Julia Ann Jackson. On December 10 a demonstration was given on sewing with a Benina, a foreign machine.

This year's leaders were Diane Clark, president; Gloria Lee, vice-president; Uva Richardson, secretary; Dorothy Richards, treasurer; and Rosalie Pogue, reporter. Mrs. Carl C. Allen was chapter mother, and Doris Pribble, sponsor.

uture Homemakers f America

Seated: Kemp, Miss Pribble, ichardson.

Standing: Miller, Clark, Crist, dmond, Pogue, Richards, My-rant, Lee, Gilbert, Myers.

-21 Club

Front Row: Miller, Stevens, rmstrong, Gerard, Helton, eaton, Whitney, Packard, Dil-ver, Kellems.

Row 2: Sutton, Comer, Kroft, app, Montgomery, Welke, mond, Gothard, Jaberg, Rus-t.

Patrol Boys

Front Row: Lovelace, Hudson, Stevens, Miller, Hawley.

Row 2: Yoder, Montgomery, Sutton, Pontius.

Junior Red Cross

Front Row: Miss Ridenour, McKee, Stringer, Brindle, Weinke, Grimes, Harter, Lee, Kemp, Howard, Seiler.

Row 2: Schmidt, Knapp, M. Mygrant, Burwick, E. Mygrant, Spencer, Jordan, Keown, Myers, Nash, Crist.

Row 3: Doran, Flohr, Black, Eltzroth, U. Richardson, Edmond, D. Richardson, Gochenour, Chittum, Ross, Ebert, Keasey.

Safety Patrol Boasts No Hits

Keeping a watchful guard on their traffic posts, the PHS patrol boys have continued to live up to their standards of safety. No accident has occurred at an intersection where a patrol boy was stationed.

Three-year-Captain James Lovelace, and Lieutenants Jerry Yoder, Larry Montgomery, and Robert Hudson meet monthly with Sergeant of Police Edward Kaiser and Noel Davis, faculty sponsor.

Free movies and a picnic for the Peru and Logansport Patrol boys, sponsored by the Chicago Motor Club, highlighted the activities for the year. Every year six free movies are presented as a courtesy by the local theaters.

Junior Red Cross Has Big Heart

"Just say the word, and I will make you mine," was just part of the singing valentines delivered in PHS on Valentine's Day. The Junior Red Cross sponsored the project which brought an all-time high of $46 to the club this year.

The money will be used for a school chest to be sent overseas. The Junior Red Cross sent such a chest last year and received a scrapbook this fall from the students who received it.

Club officers for this year were: Sally Seiler, president; Betty Edmond, vice-president; Susanne Ebert, secretary; and Donna Mae Harter, treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Ridenour is the faculty adviser.

Fifteen Join Industrial Club

Open to any junior or senior boy taking classes in woodworking, machine shop, printing, or drafting, the Industrial Club had a total of 15 members this year.

Meetings were once a month in the lecture room of the industrial building under the direction of Bob Wackerle, president; Gene Ellis, secretary-treasurer; and Tom Lennon, sergeant-at-arms.

The faculty sponsors for the club are all the industrial teachers, with John Cokain acting as chairmen of the sponsors. The other teachers are Cyril Hall, and Thomas Yeager.

Caduceus Club Debates at PHS

New was the word for the Caduceus Club, in its first year at Peru High School. Named for the entwined serpents, the symbol of the medical profession, the Caduceus Club is open to any student interested in medicine.

Field trips and tours to Duke's Memorial Hospital and to doctors' and dentists' offices in the city, and a speech by Dr. R. E. Barnett, local physician, highlighted the year's activities of the club.

Sponsored by Mrs. Bernice LeMaster, school nurse, the club elected Connie Kramer, president, and Ray Sonafrank, secretary.

Industrial Club

Front Row: Mr. Hall, J. Howard, Shipley, Baldwin, Willis, Mooney, Marquis, Wackerle, Mr. Cokain.

Row 2: Mr. Yeager, Odum, Lennon, R. Howard, Struble, Goshern, Richards, Ellis.

Caduceus Club

Front Row: J. Johnson, Fisher, Hayes, Brindle, Jones, Loveland, Hendricks, Sharpf, Potter, Gross.

Row 2: Pogue, Clark, Imhoff, Leedy, Study, Overmyer, Gearhart, Trexler, Sharp, Hamman, Kramer.

Row 3: Gothard, Jim Johnson, Sonafrank, Richardson, Mooney, Goble, Noblitt, Howard.

Artists Tour Chicago Institute

The Art Club's biggest events of the year included decorating for the Christmas Dance, making football and basketball posters, and painting the sets for the Junior and Senior Plays.

The club is composed of 27 members who attend the meetings to further their knowledge in art. They work with oil paint, water colors, finger paint, clay, and silk-screening.

Some of the members made a trip to the Chicago Art Institute in April.

Nancy Deisch is the club's president; Sam Birner, vice-president; and Martha Nash, secretary-treasurer. Wayne Taylor, art instructor, is the sponsor.

Thirty-Eight Wear Coveted "P"

Thirty-eight winners in a major or minor field of sports belong to the P-Club, an honorary organization for all athletic letter winners. The organization's purpose is to foster good sportsmanship and friendly competition.

These boys chose William Hiers as president, with Gerald Guyer, vice-president; Earl Foy, secretary; Jack Reed, treasurer; and James Doerr, sergeant-at-arms.

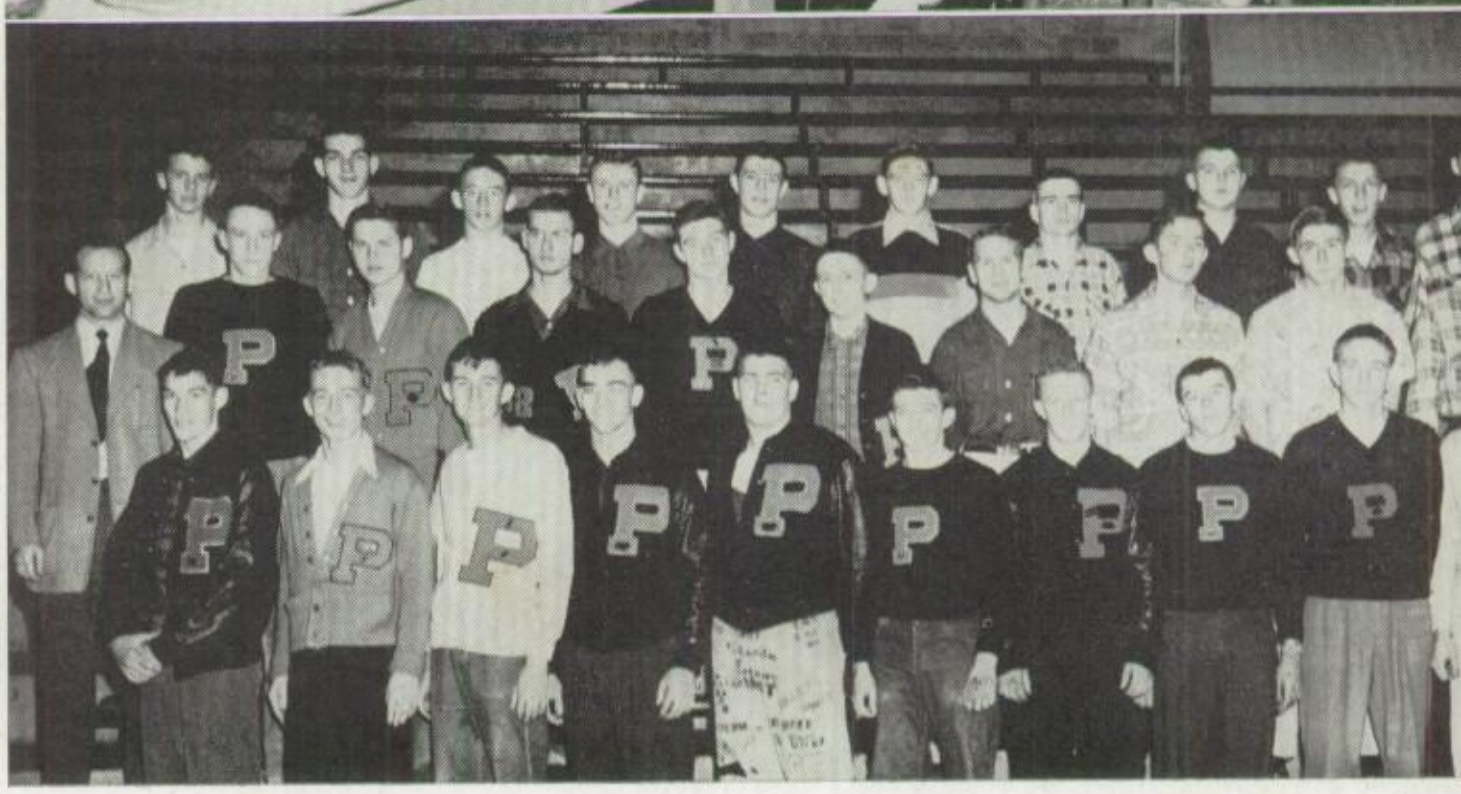
The initiation, which included eating lard sandwiches and eating raw liver, took place Wednesday, December 14, in the gymnasium.

The organization, sponsored by Coach Richard Donovan, was in charge of an after game dance.

Art Club

Front Row: Fisher Stookey, Alspach, Fowler, Stitt, Rumpf, Hines, Sischo, Deisch, Daine.

Row 2: Mr. Taylor, Young, Flohr, Birner, Walker, Ewer, Apt, Gothard, Stanton, Smith.



P-Club

Front Row: Forshee, Stanton, G. Guyer, Hiers, Doerr, Draving, Foy, Schlemmer, Mullikin, Jones.

Row 2: Mr. Donovan, McElheny, Howard, Burrous, Bell, Sharp, Gasaway, H. Guyer, Turner, B. Reed.

Row 3: Hayes, Lowe, Carswell, J. Reed, Sonafrank, Johnson, O'Connell, Wilson, Scott, Dinsmore.

Y-Teens, Group I

Front Row: Robinson, Enyeart, Guinn, Wolfe, L. Whitlock, Miss Brundage, N. Whitlock, Neher, Bell, Daine, Garbert.

Row 2: Brock, McCormack, Hedrick, Sischo, Barkdull, Deason, Loveland, Hartleroad, Deisch, Laudenschlager, Butzin.

Row 3: Thoennes, Jones, Garber, Snyder, Study, Gearhart, Gross, Kellems, Jackson, Hamman, Musto.

Row 4: Baublit, Betz, Sagester, Smith, Malouf, Reed, Sargent, McKinney, Sharp, Ulery.

Y-Teens, Group II

Front Row: See, Deason, Shultz, Strassle, Wilson, Wold, Wray, Monsen, Westcott, S. Reavis, Blanchard, Kurz, Imhoof.

Row 2: Whittenberger, Hendricks, Schrader, Hines, Overmyer, Doerr, Alspach, Keyes, Potter, Coomler, Stitt, Burns.

Row 3: Balsbaugh, McNamara, Iliff, Wilson, Waite, Toepfer, Phillabaum, Wells, Thrush, Walker, Betzner, Korba, Siders, Greenwald.

Row 4: Howard, Nash, Sharpf, Rouch, Dock, Struble, Lasater, Kaiser, Trexler, Harris, Sullivan, Leedy, Stookey, Saunders, Beard, Miss Hornish.

Y-Teens Corral Initiates at Fall Round-up

Yippee! A western touch was added to the initiation of the Y-Teens' sixty new members as the gym was sectioned into corrals for the fall round-up, September 25.

Building a fellowship of women and girls devoted to common ideals of personal and social living, the members ended their yearly combined activities with a banquet for senior members at the Civic Center in May.

The first activity of the combined groups following the formal candlelight initiation, October 3, was an exchange program with the Y-Teens of Logansport, October 19. Both Peru and Logansport presented twenty-minute skits.

Tucked behind an apple or orange, the PHS teachers found an invitation to the "Teacher Appreciation Day" party which the senior Y-Teen members sponsored as their final activity.

During the year James F. Volpert, Stanley Prague, and Mrs. Wilbur Neher appeared as guest speakers for the two groups. Mrs. Neher gave a cosmetic demonstration for Group I in March.

Throwing caution to the winds, a come-as-you-are party was planned as the next activity following a panel discussion on style led by Nancy Deisch, program chairman.

A combined discussion on personal inventory for girls was scheduled for the meeting February 18.

Hi-Y Boys Lear

Rehashing speeches they heard at the State Conference by means of a tape recorder are the presidents of the three Hi-Y's, James Dock, senior; Jerry Thompson, sophomore; and Ray Nix, freshman.

Clubs 'Get in Swim' at Kokomo

"Think and Then Act" was the slogan the Hi-Y clubs in PHS tried to follow this year.

Representatives from the three clubs, freshman, sophomore, and senior, attended the Fall Conference at Flora, September 25, the State Conference, November 16 and 17 at Connersville, and the Spring Conference at Frankfort, March 26. "World Fellowship" was the theme for the State Conference.

Three swimming parties to the Kokomo YMCA pool were sponsored by the three different clubs.

The Y-Teens joined the Hi-Y clubs to present the World Day of Prayer in the auditorium, February 29. Included in the program were a skit telling about the need for prayer throughout the world, and songs by the advanced choir.

With the aid of Stanley Prague, secretary of the Peru YMCA, the clubs had a drive to raise money for new European "Y" buildings destroyed by the war.

Each club learned the history of Hi-Y and had its own induction of officers.

The presidents of the three Hi-Y's were James Dock, senior; Jerry Thompson, sophomore; and Ray Nix, freshman. They were guided by sponsors Noel Davis and John Cokain, senior; Thomas Yeager and Cyril Hall, sophomore; and Clarence Oury, freshman.

Freshman Hi-Y

Front Row: Ditzler, Crousore, King, Epler, Spaulding, Miller, Struble, Briggs, Mills, Doran, Hawley.

Row 2: Ralstin, McClelland, Cole, Montgomery, Moore, Jordan, Puterbaugh, Helvie, Gloege, Sawyer.

Row 3: McMinn, Sonafrank, Reed, Forshee, Mygrant, Bessignano, Brock, J. Davidson, Gruwell, Stuber, Hill, Mr. Oury .

Row 4: Richardson, Brown, Hoover, Dice, Flohr, Beaty, M. Davidson, Draving, Nix, Gross, Garrison, Smith, Oury.

Sophomore Hi-Y

Front Row: Daly, Becker, Griebel, Benedict, Monahan, Grimes, Hoppes, Rufe, Friend, Russo.

Row 2: Mr. Hall, Finster, Pontius, T. Arnold, Thompson, M. Miller, Creager, J. Arnold, P. Miller, Ewer, Mr. Yeager.

Row 3: Ennis, Donaldson, Ulery, Sorenson, Bean, Apt, Bakehorn, King, Lingenfelter, DeLawter, Berkshire.

Senior Hi-Y

Front Row: Mr. Davis, Bowerman, Marsh, Wackerle, Stanton, Brough, Mr. Cokain.

Row 2: Jones, Bell, Calvin, Hartleroad, Sunday, Birner.

to 'Think and Then Act' Through Fellowship Activities

GAA Initiates 8

Girls Athletic Association

Front Row: Fisher, Butzin, Brock, Deason, Blanchard, Daine, Beard, Enyeart, Alspach, Ennis.

Row 2: M. Eltzroth, Sally Black, Baldwin, Conger, Edmond, Betzner, DeHaven, Deisch, Balsbaugh.

Row 3: Baker, Ebert, Chittum, Caldwell, Flohr, J. Eltzroth, Eberle, S. Black.

Front Row: Korba, Hughes, Jones, E. Kurz, S. Howard, Guinn, Hoover, Gable, Hoppes, Jordan, Gerald, Keown.

Row 2: Hoeppner, Hines, Hayes, Garner, Knapp, Hartwick, Landis, Garber, Glassburn, Leedy, Burwick, Gearhart.

Row 3: Hendricks, M. Gothard, Gallahan, Gross, B. Howard, M. Kurz, Keasey, Kaiser, Lasater, Hamman, Harris.

Front Row: Morgan, McCormack, Neher, Manmiller, Myers, Mullett, Mavity, R. Nash, E. Mygrant.

Row 2: Phillabaum, Overmyer, Reed, Money, McNamara, Rumpf, Ramer, Pogue, M. Mygrant, M. Nash.

Row 3: Malouf, Mills, Noblitt, Powell, Musto, Rouch, Pugsley, Moore, Raber.

Front Row: Metzger, V. Struble, Wold, Sargent, Thompson, Weinke, N. Whitlock, Saltz, See, Wilson, L. Whitlock, Smith, D. Westcott, Snyder, Wolf, S. Westcott.

Row 2: Miss Shideler, Ross, Whittenberger, Saunders, Schrader, Stringer, Stookey, Stitt, Tyler, M. Struble, Thomas, N. Schmidt, Siders, Senger.

Row 3: Walker, Sagester, Sillings, P. Struble, Wray, Trexler, Sullivan, Study, Schultz, J. Schmidt, Wright, Wells, Toepfer, Waite, Wilson, Sharp, E. Gothard.

Wins in Volleyball

"Wanna buy a pair of socks?" This plea was voiced by the 83 initiates who were inducted into the Girls Athletic Association, November 13. The initiates were required to sell "Peru High School" socks to their fellow students as a means of raising revenue for the club's yearly activities.

Both Peru's "A" and "B" teams were the grand champions when Logansport, Huntington, Rochester, and Peru participated in a volleyball tournament here, December 15. A return game was played soon after with Rochester, but Peru's team still remained unbeaten.

Five girls were chosen on the basis of activity points and club work by Miss Mildred Shideler, sponsor, to represent Peru at the GAA Spring Camp, at Camp Tecumseh, May 2-4. At this camp, girls representing approximately 100 schools in Indiana, discuss club ideas on publicity, initiations, membership, play days, and activities, as well as getting a taste of outdoor camp life.

Again for the eighth year, a bowling league was organized, and the teams played each Tuesday evening after school. Jane Raber led the individual scores with 185.

The organization was led by Carmella Musto, president; Carol Toepfer, vice-president; Nora Hamman, corresponding secretary; and Pat Butzin, recording secretary.

On the ball are Joyce Gross and Jean Kaiser, as they practice bowling for GAA.

It's a long stretch for Barbara Siders at one of the weekly volleyball games in the girls gym.

The long and short of it is shown by Morris Rufe and Mary Ann See in the Circus Scene.

End men, top sergeants, freaks, and old folks all paraded on the auditorium stage during the 1951 Rodeo, November 8 and 9. The 1951 Rodeo was the most financially successful production ever staged by James Hawker, PHS drama coach, with a net profit of $759.86.

A new technique of fluorescent paint and ribbon with black lights was used in the Butterfly Dance portrayed by Sandra Rouch. Darlene Daine also used this technique in her tap dance and singing number "Ball'n The Jack."

James Hawker, Hal Kesler, Mildred Shideler, James Noble, and student director, Donna Featherstone, were responsible for organizing and training the cast of 216 students.

The Rodeo Was Everybody's Show from Beginning

Nancy Deisch smiles regally as student body president Jim Buckalew crowns her queen of the 1951 Rodeo, surrounded by her seven attendants, Roberta Nash, Mary Keyes, Inger Wold, Wanda Gearhart, Marilyn Garbert, Carolyn Potter, and Alice Morgan.

They're in the Army now. In the Military Number of the Rodeo, inductees are being run through "thorough" examinations.

"There's No Business Like Show Business," sings Annie Oakley (Elizabeth Grafft), while the Strong Man (Bill Reed) does his act in the Circus Scene.

to End Men

In the Old People's Scene, old maids and bachelors reminisce dreamily while watching the "Young Lovers" and the "Little Kids."

The Darktown Poker players get advice from Don Worsley to "Keep your hand on top the table!" during a scene in the Minstrel Number.

Last Chance on PHS Stage Comes to Seniors in Class Play.

April showers brought May flowers, but also a leaky parsonage roof, which plagued Francis Stanton, Bob Mills, Terry Temple, and Ruth Hartleroad.

Senior Play Cast—Front Row: Wray, Deisch, Daine, Deason, Whitlock. **Row 2:** Grafft, Fowler, Sagester, Hartleroad, Reifinger, Sharp, Mr. Hawker. **Row 3:** Musto, Buckalew, Mills, Stanton, Gross, Temple, Worsley.

Hal Kesler's Comedy 'The Boy

Jim Alwine's friends Inger Wold, Bob Allbritten, and Peggy McCormack realize that his predictions are coming true, much to their astonishment, and to the surprise of the whole town.

The world premier of "The Boy Who Could See" was presented Friday, February 15, in the auditorium.

Hal Kesler, PHS English teacher, is the author of the three-act comedy. Mr. Kesler and James Hawker, directors, were assisted by Ruth Ellen Sullivan, student director.

The play was attended by an audience of more than 800. The net profit was $340.40.

The plot centers around Zac Bartlett (James Alwine), who became famous overnight because of a story his sister's boyfriend, Larry Evans (William Forshee), wrote about him, telling the world that the boy had powers of prophecy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett (Martin Dinsmore and Mary Sutton), along with a series of telephone calls from well known newspapers, add comedy and impetus to the play.

'One Foot in Heaven'

"I'm so-o-o glad to meet you," gushes Nancy Deisch to Francis Stanton. His friends Pat Deason, Carmella Musto, Bob Mills, and Nora Whitlock, and his mother, Ruth Hartleroad, watch interestedly.

The audience both laughed and cried at the delights and troubles of Rev. William Spence and his family in "One Foot in Heaven," given by the senior class and directed by James Hawker, director, and Elizabeth Grafft, student director, on April 3 and 4.

The play, written by Hartzell Spence, the oldest of three children, is the story of an average minister and the problems that confront him when he moves to a broken down parsonage in the small town of Laketon, Iowa.

Rev. Spence and his wife Hope, played by Terry Temple and Ruth Hartleroad, overcome their problems and build the much-dreamed-of church and parsonage, but Rev. Spence feels his work lies elsewhere, and they move again.

Who Could See' Gets World Premier as Junior Play

Junior Play Cast—Front Row: Arnold, Richardson, Pecen. **Row 2:** Sutton, Allbritten, Wold, Weideman, Gross, McCormack, Alwine, Saunders. **Row 3:** Dinsmore, Stegman, Baker, Burns, Monsen, Smith, Sullivan, Allmann, Lawrence, Forshee.

Long distance telephone calls keep Martin Dinsmore, Jim Alwine, Peggy McCormack, Ruby Burns, Martha Baker, Bob Allbritten, Alvina Monsen, and Inger Wold all wondering.

A rejoicing cast sings "He's going to marry Yum-Yum" in the first act finale of "The Mikado." Left to right are Dean Thompson, Peggy McCormack, Carol Klepinger, Bill Held, and Georgeann Jones.

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The show must go on! This cry was taken up by the members of the "Mikado" cast when news was received that Bill Held, who played Nanki-Poo, and Elizabeth Grafft, who played Katisha, were sick with a fever and sore throat. But true to the tradition of the theater, the show did go on and with every one there.

"The Mikado," by Gilbert and Sullivan, is a comic operetta set in Japan. The Mikado's son (Bill Held) flees his father's court in order to keep from marrying the old witch Katisha (Elizabeth Grafft). He travels to Titipu where he meets Yum-Yum (Carol Klepinger) and falls in love. But Katisha finds him and goes to tell the Mikado (Francis Stanton).

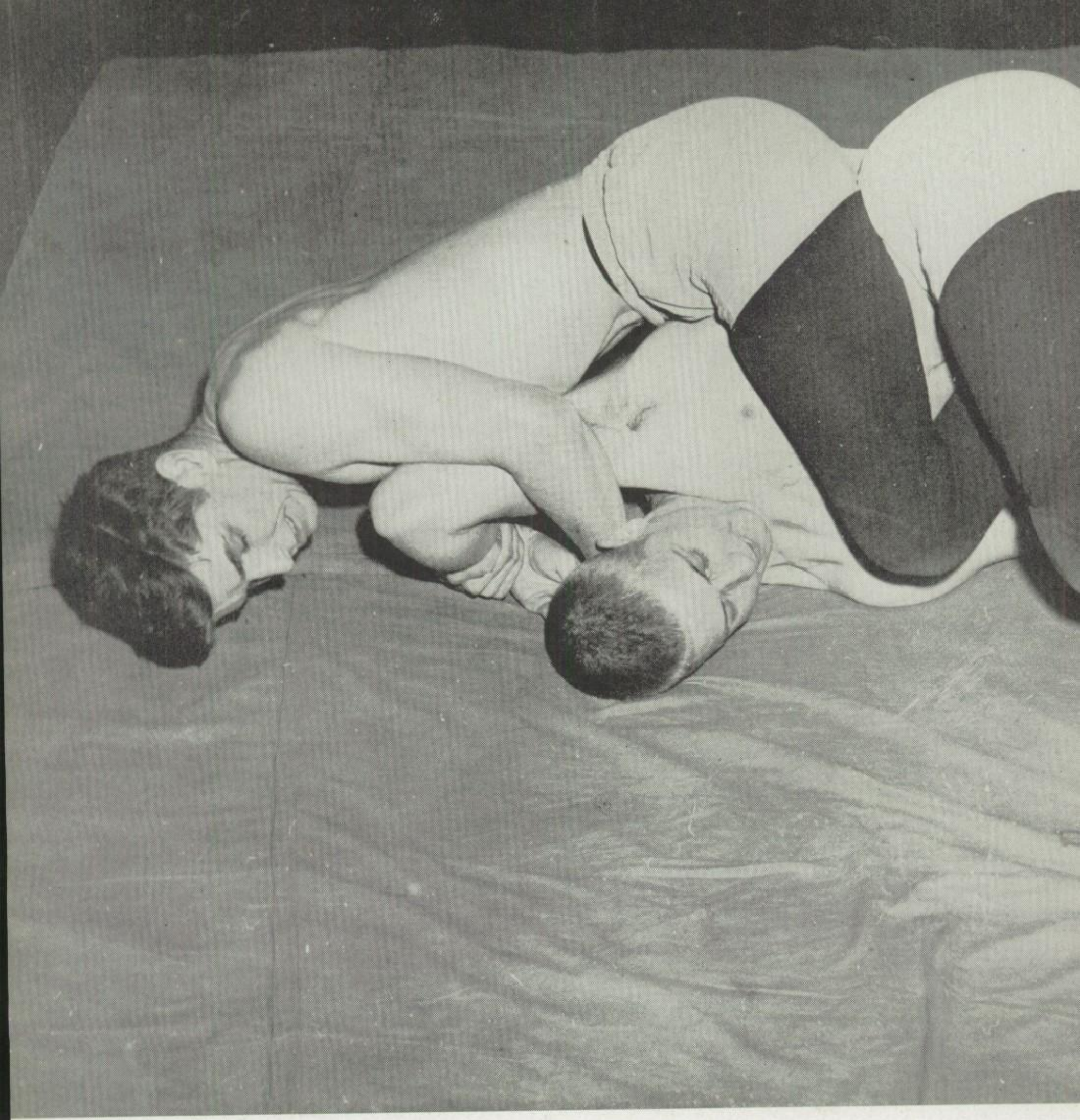
When she returns, Nanki-Poo has married Yum-Yum, but she is told he was beheaded. To make up for her loss, Pooh-Bah (Dean Thompson), Pish-Tush (Don Worsley), Pitti-Sing (Georgeann Jones), and Peep-Bo (Peggy McCormack) talk Koko (Dick Neher) into marrying Katisha. Since Katisha has no further claim on Nanki-Poo, he can now go back to his father's court with Yum-Yum.

James E. Noble, music director, directed the cast and, together with Nancy Deisch, student director, ordered bright satin, Japanese costumes. Wayne Taylor, art teacher, planned the unusual Shinto shrine settings.

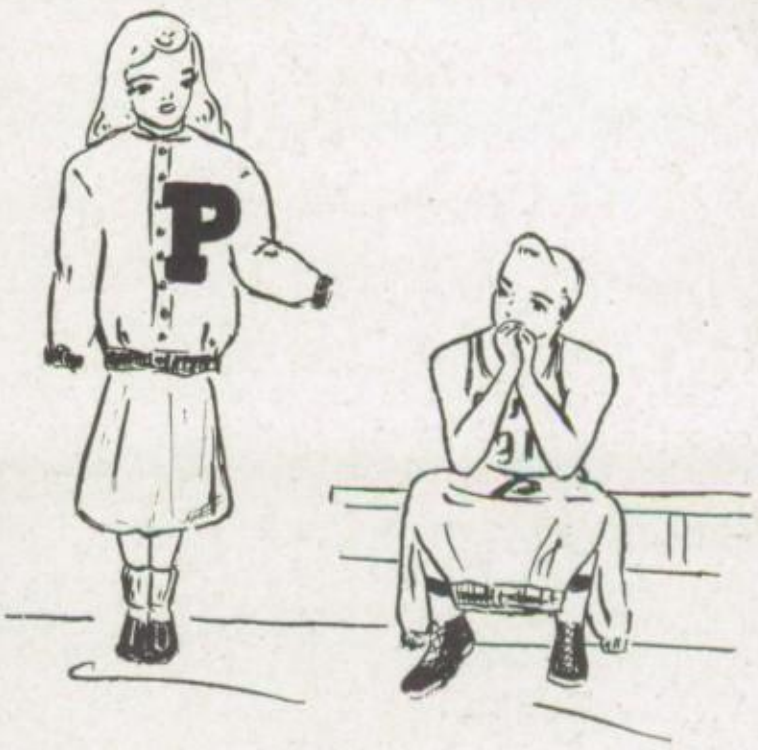
Three little maids from school are Peggy McCormack, Carol Klepinger, and Georgeann Jones.

Cast and Audience to Japan for 'The Mikado'

Paying tribute to the Mikado (Francis Stanton) as he enters on his portable throne, are the principals and cast in the second act finale.



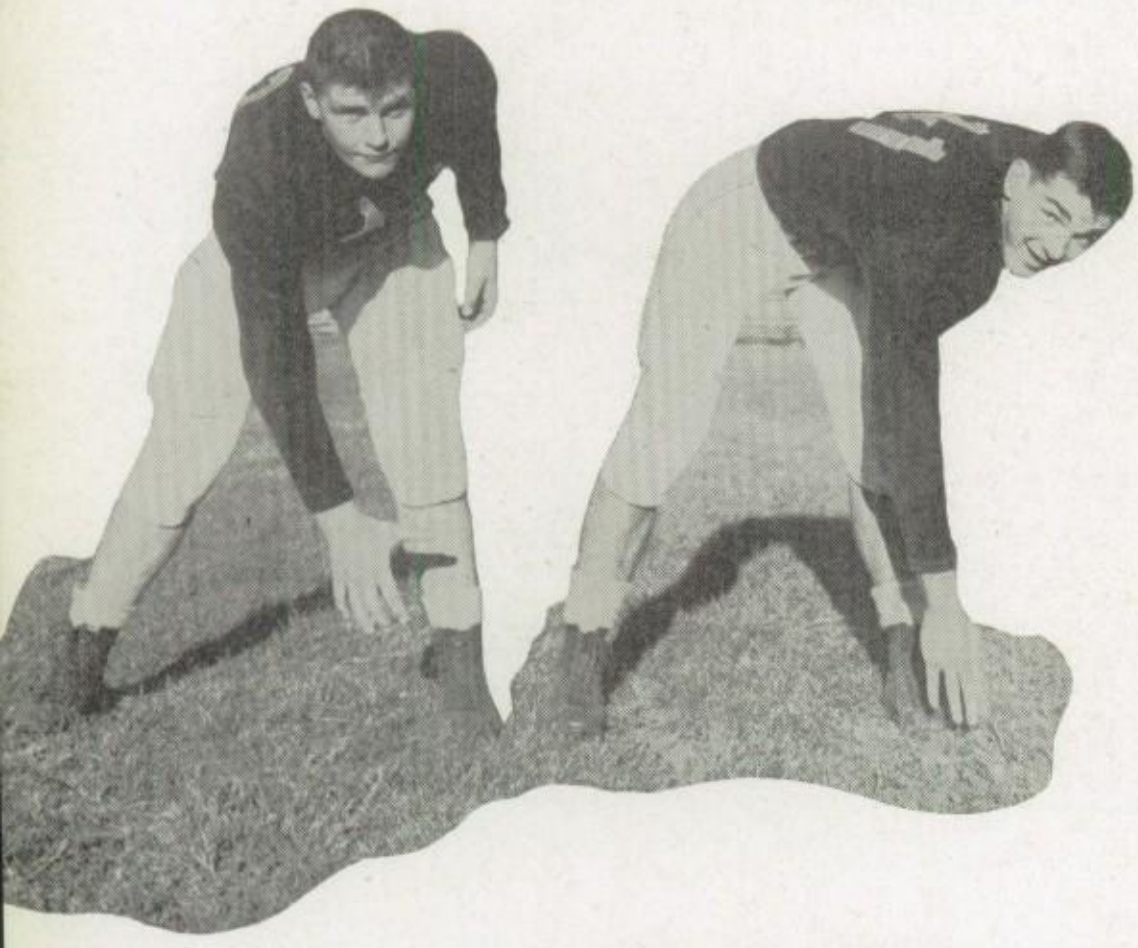
Guys Took the Lead, bu



Wrestling stole its share of the sports spotlight this year among the Guys and Gals at Peru High. John Isenbarger and Dean Thompson demonstrate their version of a half-nelson.

Gals Also Liked *Sports*

With Fall Came Football, Weather or Not



Leading their teammates in pre-game calisthenics are co-captains Jim Doerr and Jack Lowe. Doerr was a senior member of the squad, and Lowe high point scorer.

Ole' Man Winter gave the Tigers a taste of his changeable tactics this year. The season began with a humid Missisinewa game and at the final game with Huntington, overcoats and mufflers were the order of the day.

The Tigers suffered some close setbacks during the season, and their four won, six lost record gives little indication of the games played and the conditions under which they were played. Statistics are sometimes a little more accurate. The total season's figures run as follows:

	Peru	Opponents
Total points	153	171
Total yards gained	2,238	2,418
By rushing	1,993	1,774
By passing	345	644
Total yards lost	174	178
Passes attempted	58	115
Passes completed	13	47
Yards lost in penalties	385	284

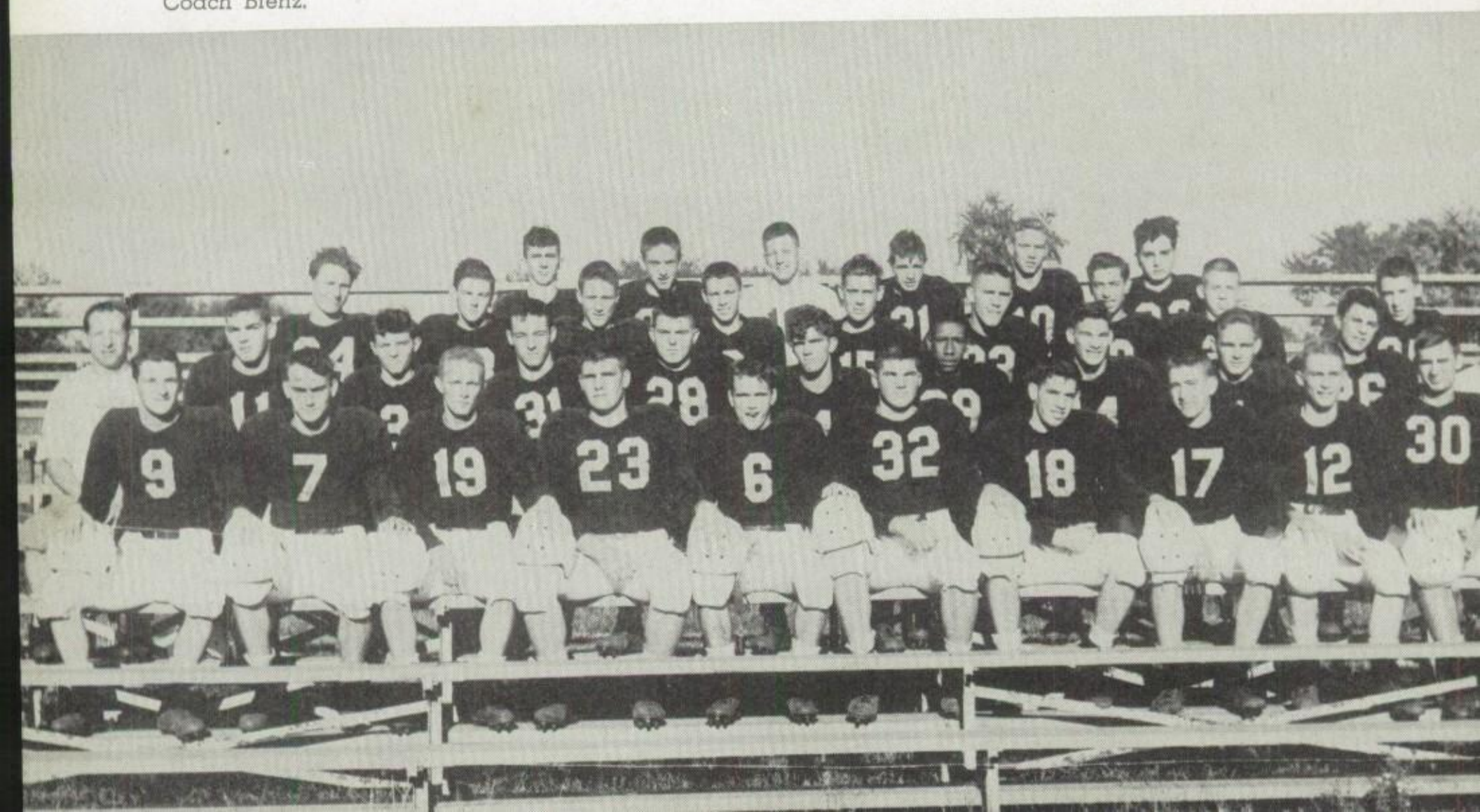
Varsity Football

Front Row: Finicle, Hiers, Foy, Doerr, O'Connell, Reed, Day, Doyle, Stanton, Burrous.

Row 2: Coach Donovan, Lowe, Draving, Blackman, Wilson, Nix, Jackson, Forshee, Grimes, Sonafrank, Asst. Coach Bienz.

Row 3: Werner, Johnson, McElheny, Buckalew, Lingenfelter, Beard, Brewer, Carswell, Scott.

Row 4: DePuy, Mullikin, Arnold, DeHaven, Benedict, Burwick.



Strangle holds are out in football, but that doesn't help Jack Lowe during the Hartford City game.

Tigers Rack Up Four Wins in Up-and-Down Season

Peru—36, Mississinewa—0

A totally inexperienced Mississinewa team, in its second year of competition and first year of playing varsity teams, was no match for the Donovanmen, as the Bengal coach emptied the bench to rout the hapless Mississinewa eleven, 36-0. In this contest the night was so hot and humid the Tigers forsook their regulation jerseys and played in white T-shirts. Jack Lowe, Ray Nix, Dan O'Connell, and Gene Jackson racked up the Bengal touchdowns, with Lowe and Nix garnering two apiece.

Peru—0, Kokomo—31

The Kokomo Kats journeyed here and left two hours later with more than a few Tiger skins on their belts. Junior Phipps, Kokomo left halfback, kicked, ran, and passed his team to a 31-0 rout of the Tigers, as Peru's offense sputtered against the strongly-experienced Kat gridders and were overwhelmed by the overall versatility of the Kokomo team.

Peru—14, Logansport—27

In a rough game the favorite, in this case Logan, received a scare as the underdog PHS crew, playing at fighting pitch all through the game, clawed their way to a 7-6 halftime lead before succumbing to a veteran Logan eleven, 27-14. Jack Lowe accounted for both of Peru's TD's on a short jaunt of 7 yards and a 75 yard run.

Peru—24, Hartford City—7

Undefeated in last season's play, the Hartford City Airedales came to Peru's Homecoming game. The Airedales' coach, John Carbone, a former Peruvian, will long remember Ray Nix, who romped to four touchdowns to account for all the Tigers' points. Hartford City rallied and scored in the fourth quarter to prevent a shutout.

Peru—12, Plymouth—33

Chuck Vancza, Plymouth fullback, ran riot, rolled to three TD's, and starred on defense as the Rockies romped over the Tigers, 33-12 on a chilly football night at Plymouth. The Bengals rallied to score two touchdowns but, for the most part, were on the defensive. Cliff Zeider and Dave Sheetz advanced the ball for Plymouth on various occasions to set up the touchdown gallops for Vancza.

Allowing beards to grow until the team wins a game has its disadvantages, as Coach Donovan finds when he tries to help Ralph Finicle during the post-game clean-up.

Out comes the referee's red handkerchief to stop an expected pile-up at the Hartford City game.

Clean up! Pick up! Hang up! These summarize the duties of the football managers, Lewis Gaunt, Pat Monahan, David Sharp, Porter Hayes, and Ronald Finicle.

Peru—26, Monticello—12

Monticello threw some tricky formations at the Tigers, but Peru ground out an early lead and held on to stave off the Monticello attack and walk off the field with a 26-12 victory. Jack Lowe again scored, racking up three touchdowns, and sophomore John Grimes accounted for his first varsity score in the second quarter. The Tioga Indians rallied to score twice.

Peru—13, Wabash—24

A favored Wabash eleven was forced right down to the wire as the Bengals, striving to keep in competition for the CIC crown, let the Apaches know they were in the ballgame. The issue was in doubt until the last two minutes when Wabash pushed over a last-minute touchdown to win 24-13. Lowe's record showed two TD's.

Peru—6, Tipton—12

Tipton and Peru clashed on the Blue Devils' gridiron. Tipton scored first and held the advantage until the third quarter, when Ray Nix tied it up with a left-end sweep from eight yards out. A tie seemed inevitable, but a last-minute Peru pass was intercepted and run to the Peru 6-yard line. A Tipton quarterback shot a pass for the TD just as the gun sounded, giving the Blue Devils a victory, 12-6.

Peru—7, Elwood—13

In a rain-drenched mudhole at Elwood, the game reminded fans of the Tipton tussle. A last second desperation play clicked and spelled defeat for the Tigers by the slim margin of 13-7. A tie was seen as the outcome of this tilt, but on a last-second pass play, the Elwoodites pulled the contest out of the fire to give the Tigers another heart-breaking defeat.

Peru—15, Huntington—13

Nine seniors bowed out in this, the last game of the season. Jim Doerr, Ralph Finicle, Jim Day, Bill Hiers, Bill Reed, Francis Stanton, Bob Burrous, Earl Foy, and Dan O'Connell played their last contest in a PHS grid uniform. The Tigers, after suffering three straight setbacks, were keyed up for this one.

Our defense smeared play after play and even scored a safety on a goal-line play by the Vikings. O'Connell and Bill Forshee scored the PHS touchdowns, with Jack Lowe converting what proved to be the winning point, and the Tigers walked off with a 15-13 victory.

Vargo Heads Reserve Squad

In his first year here, Joe Vargo directed Peru's "B" team to a 2-4 record. Even though players moved back and forth often from the varsity, all their defeats were by a few points.

Twenty-five boys saw action during the season. No senior is allowed to play on the reserves.

Playing his second year of football, Bob DeHaven led the "B's" in scoring with 24 points. Bill Mullikin had eight points, while Dean Brewer, Don Wilson, and Neil DePuy each had six points.

Season's summary:

Peru	13	Logan	0
Peru	0	Marion	7
Peru	25	Rochester	13
Peru	0	Huntington	6
Peru	12	Wabash	13
Peru	0	Kokomo	6
Totals	50		45

Frosh Set New Grid Record

The freshman football team, coached by Cyril Hall, established a new record in PHS grid history. In five games the frosh totaled 77 points to their opponents' none.

Bill Hill led the field in individual scoring with 25 points made by four touchdowns and one point after touchdown. Next in scoring with 19 points was Bob Smith, who made three TD's plus one extra point.

Other high players were Don Sawyer, 13 points; Francis Bessignano, 12 points; and Herb Hand, 7 points.

The scores for the season's games are:

Peru	18	Huntington	0
Peru	12	Logansport	0
Peru	6	Kokomo	0
Peru	20	Marion	0
Peru	21	Wabash	0
Totals	77		0

Reserve Team

Front Row: Mullikin, Pecen, Benedict, Johnson, Lingenfelter, Buckalew, Burwick, Brewer.

Row 2: Craig, Kirk, Barrows, Pegg, Berkshire, Marburger, Werner, Coach Vargo.

Row 3: Cook, McPherson, Hoppes, DePuy, Jackson, Clingaman, DeHaven.

Freshman Team

Front Row: Hand, Garrison, McCandless, Spohn, Forshee, Sonafrank, Venice, King.

Row 2: Oury, Sawyer, Gloege, Bessignano, Helvie, Montgomery, Mr. Hall.

Row 3: Beatty, Gross, Geyer, Mygrant, Mathias, Ploss, Flohr, Barrows.

Varsity Basketball Team

Front Row: DeHaven, Wayne, Schlemmer, Hiers, Lowe, Baker. **Row 2:** Forshee, Nix, Held, McElheny, Sonafrank.

Kats Outclaw Tigers to Stifle 'On to Muncie' Cry

The Tigers roared through their sectional only to be stopped in the first game of the regional by the hot-shooting Kats. With their defeat by the top-ranked Kokomo Wildcats in the regional, the PHS Bengals brought to a close another successful season.

An overall record of 16 wins and 8 losses was attained by Peru as they undertook one of their toughest schedules in recent years, playing such teams as Kokomo, Auburn, South Bend Central, Fort Wayne Central, and Evansville Bosse.

The Tigers also were hosts and winners of a 4-way holiday tourney played in Bengal Den over the Christmas holidays.

The Peru lads fared well in conference play, winning 7 and losing 3 to gain a second berth behind Elwood in the CIC. Elwood had defeated the Tigers by one point in their conference tilt.

Now hear this! The team lends an ear to the advice from Coach Bud Ritter, while resting at time-out.

Offering towels and encouragement to the players and keeping statistics took up most of managers Larry Apt's and Terry Middlekauff's time during the basketball games this year.

After a few mistakes such as forgetting robes and towels at an out of town game, these two sophomores struggled through the season.

These boys are new at the game of managing. They also managed cross country.

Managers Larry Apt and Terry Middlekauff load up for the trip to the locker room.

New corduroy uniforms designed by Wayne Taylor, art teacher, and Mildred Shideler, girls physical education teacher, spurred on Janet Beard, Darlene Daine, and George Jackson, our 1951-52 yell leaders, who directed PHS's first student yell block for the Miami County Tournament.

They also directed a new chanting yell, "Go Team Go," and applause was received even from our opponents as George Jackson directed "Fight" with his fast and tricky steps at football and basketball games.

Yell Leaders Darlene Daine, George Jackson, and Janet Beard demonstrate "Peru pep" with every muscle.

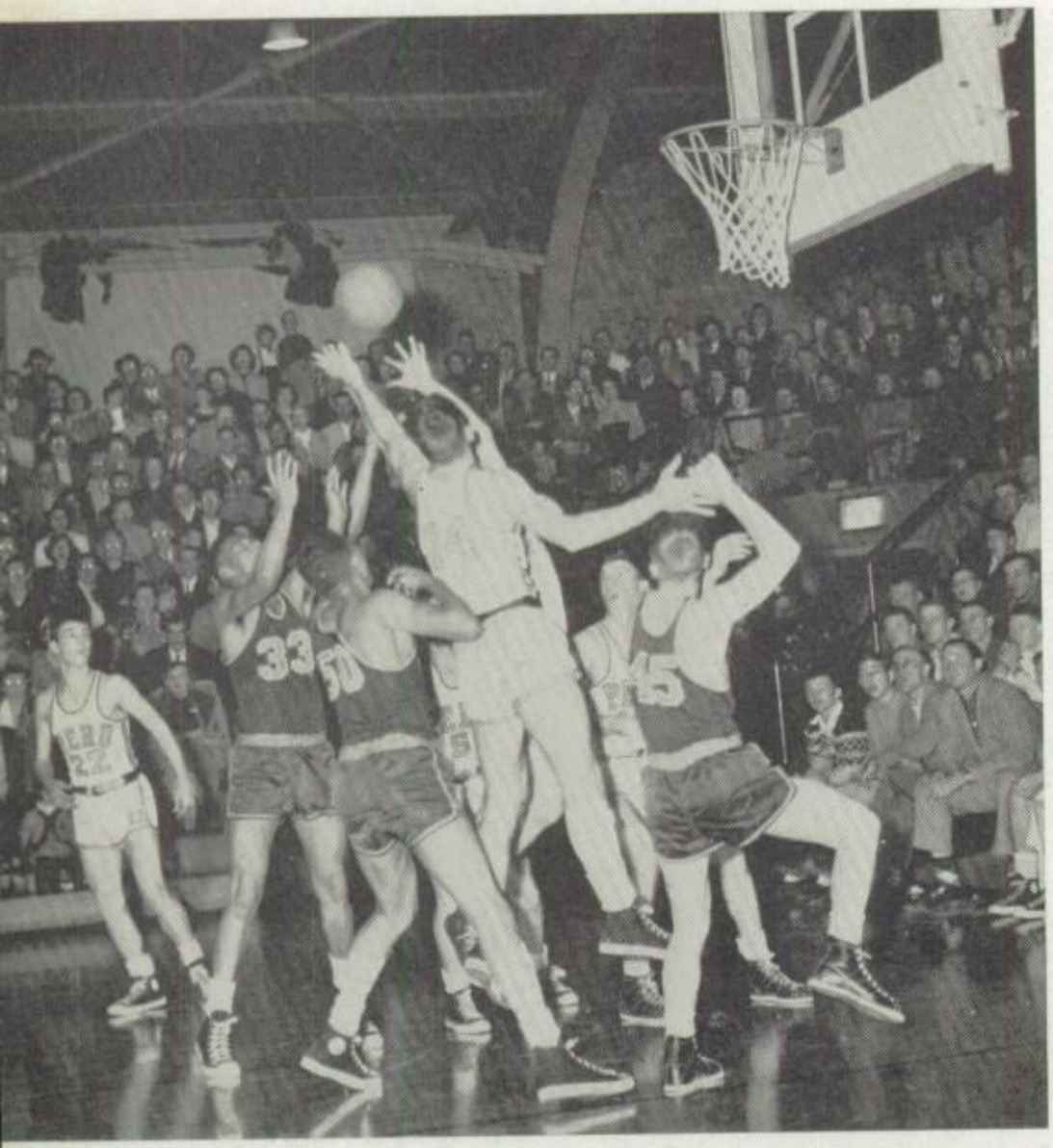
7-3 Conference Record Puts Peru Second to Elwood

Peru—48, Alexandria—44

In the first game, the untried Peru Tigers fought against the Alexandria Tigers, a team with three games already under their belt. Peru was without Jack Lowe, first string center, because of a leg injury, but took advantage of several Alexandria miscues and some hot shooting by Ray Sonafrank with fourteen points and Bill Hiers with eleven markers to pull away from Alexandria and win.

Peru—38, Plymouth—36

Another conference tilt for the Bengals, Plymouth, boasting the high-scoring exploits of Dave Sheetz, found themselves on the short end of the score at the end of the first quarter, 11-7. The Rockies caught fire and zoomed into a 30-18 third quarter lead. Peru then scored 20 points to Plymouth's six markers. Bill Hiers and Ray Sonafrank led the onslaught, with Hiers scoring high for Peru with 13 points.



Rebounding against Marion is Jack Lowe as Ray Sonafrank and Charlie Baker keep their eyes on the ball.

Peru—43, Huntington—37

A sophomore-studded Huntington Viking quintet met the Tigers at Huntington. The game was a rough and tumble affair and close all the way. The taller, but inexperienced Vikings were never behind more than four points at anytime during the contest. Jack Lowe, back at full strength, led the Bengal attack with 18 points.

Peru—42, Auburn—39

Peru was host to the Auburn Red Devils, a perennial northern powerhouse. With one of the state's leading scorers, Cal Grosscup, the Red Devils went to work in a methodical manner, but a fired-up Tiger quintet interrupted the businesslike manner of Auburn with Charlie Baker's 20 points leading the pack. The Bengals upset Auburn, 42-39, for their fourth consecutive win.

Peru—36, Hartford City—48

On the crest of a four-game winning streak, the Peru quintet journeyed to Hartford City to meet the Airedales. Hartford City, after a bad season's beginning, began to improve with every game. Peru caught the Airedales at the peak of their improvement. This, coupled with cold shooting, made the Tigers fall before the Airedales, 48-36.

Bud's Boys Fight Tough

Peru—53, Marion—49

Bud's Boys did an about face of the Hartford City game by hitting a sizzling first half percentage to sweep the Marion Giants off their feet. The Bengals hit their first four field goal attempts and soared into a 38-23 lead at the end of the first half. From that point on, things got a little colder for Peru, but they used their early lead as a cushion to win. Jack Lowe connected for 21 points.

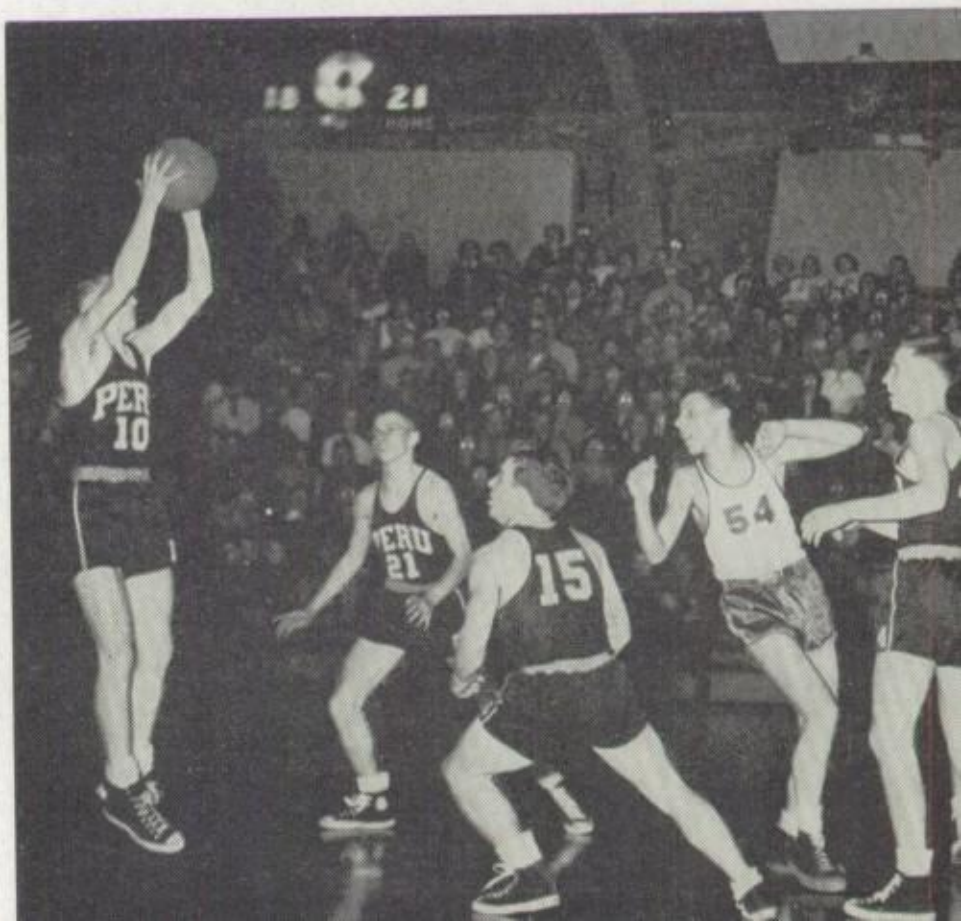
Four-Way Tournament

A holiday tourney was played in Bengal den with Peru winning out by defeating Wabash in an overtime tilt, 55-54, and then subduing a small Tipton quintet, 57 to 47. Wabash employed a deliberate style of play. Tipton, in opposition to the Apaches, ran all the way and gave the Bengals a tough time before Peru finally pulled it out of the fire. The prolific Jack Lowe hit 20 points in the Tipton contest.

Peru—44, Muncie Burris— 43

Muncie Burris, a leading contender for the CIC crown, strolled into Bengal Den with hopes of dashing Peru's chances of the crown. Almost, but not quite! Peru got started right away and had a 27 to 20 halftime advantage. Muncie came to life to tie it up at the third quarter's end. The lead see-sawed from one team to another before Peru gained a one point lead and stalled the game out.

Kerschner's got it! John Kerschner puts both hands on the ball in the B game with Butler Township in the County Tourney. Charles Buckalew, John Grimes, and Dick McElheny are definitely in the game, too.



Season Schedule to Write 16-8 Record in Scorebook

Peru—49, Fort Wayne Central—52

Rated sixth in the state polls, the Central five was behind the major part of the game. Peru, unheeding Ft. Wayne's clippings, were an upset-minded quintet and, had two of the Tigers front line not fouled out, an upset might have been realized. Charley Baker, again having a hot night, led the Bengal scoring with 18 markers.

Peru—65, Rochester—30

At the first meeting of these two quintets, Rochester was completely outgunned, as Coach Ritter used every player in the roster in the uneven contest. Although the Zebras boasted of an all-veteran five, they lacked the shooting ability and agility of Ritter's lads. Jack Lowe again was high with 15 points, with reserve Bob DeHaven connecting for 13 markers.

Peru—67, Tipton—46

The underdog Tipton Bluedevils were no match for the Peru Tigers. After meeting and being defeated by the Tigers in the four-way holiday tourney at Peru 57-47, Tipton was unable to give the Tigers as much trouble in this, their second meeting. Although the Bluedevils' Denny Butler hit 21 points, one man's efforts were not enough. Earl Wayne soared into the high scoring column for Peru with 15 markers.

Peru—51, Logansport—39

An annual meeting between two ancient rivals was the Logan-Peru game. A sellout crowd watched expectantly as the game, reminiscent of past Logan-Peru tilts in that rough play prevailed, unwound itself. It was a close affair for three quarters with both teams hitting a fair percentage of their shots. Peru put on a burst of points in the fourth stanza and tucked the game neatly away.

Peru—47, Elwood—48

This game could be called the playoff for the championship of the CIC, as Elwood and Peru were tied for the conference lead. Elwood zoomed into a 16-7 first quarter lead mainly on the shooting of J. R. Snyder, who eventually ended up with 27 points. A rough game all the way, it became frantic in the fatal fourth quarter for Peru as Elwood gained a one point lead and stalled the game out.

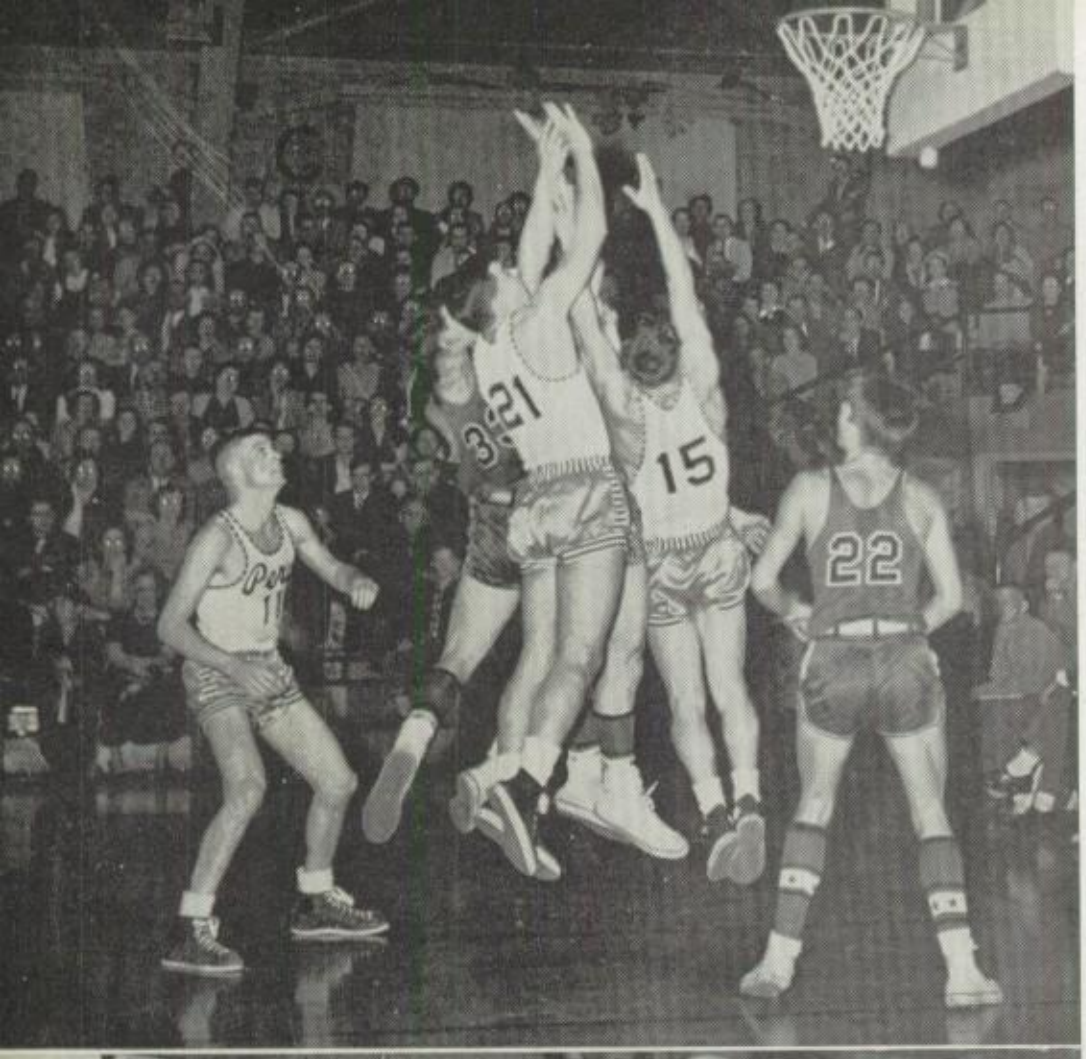
Peru—42, Wabash—50

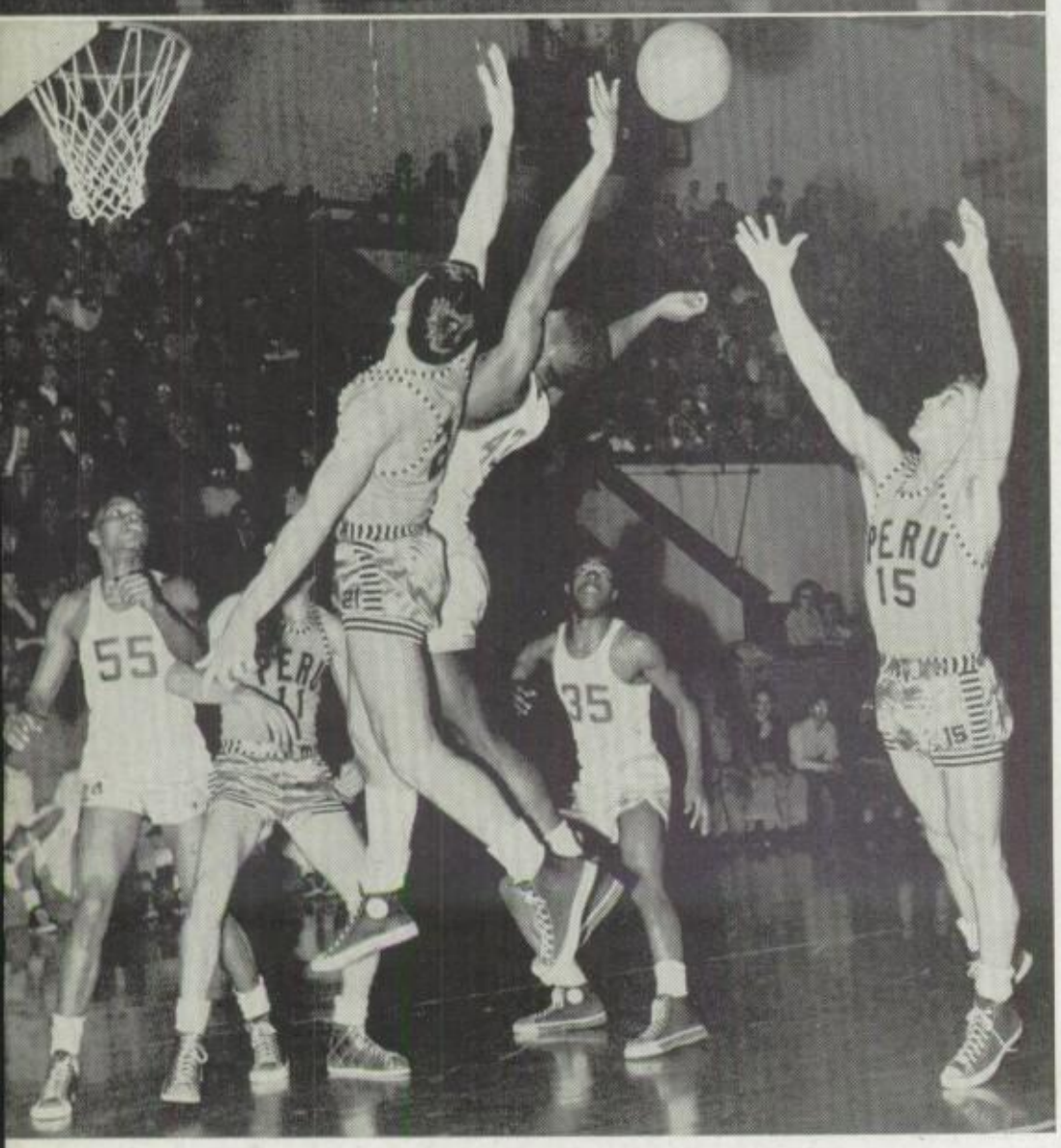
The Bengals, earlier overtime winners over Wabash in the holiday tourney, were temporarily puzzled by Wabash's deliberate tactics. Although this puzzlement was temporary, the Apaches built up a 15 point third quarter lead and fought off a hot fourth quarter by Peru to coast into the winner's circle. Again Jack Lowe led the Tigers with a remarkable 10 free tosses besides 5 field goals, for 20 points.

It's three up and four down as Bill Held tries for a tip in the Rochester game with Bob DeHaven and Charlie Baker standing by.

Peru—47, Kokomo—55

The Kokomo Kats, number one team in the state, were hard put to defeat the Bengals. Their rating looked like a flimsy veil, as Ritter's Tigers, fired up to a fever pitch romped into a nine point lead in the third quarter. Then the lights went out for Peru as the Kats roared back in their patented last half comeback to pull the game out of the fire.





It's a four-way clash in the Auburn game as Jack Lowe and Bill Hiers go for the ball. Charlie Baker stands poised for action.

This may look like a practiced duet step, but it's Jack Lowe fighting to tip the ball from a Central of Fort Wayne player to Bill Hiers. Lowe's arm hides Charlie Baker's face. (Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette picture.)

Peru Holiday Foes Fall

Peru—56, Rochester—48

Small Whitmer gym in Rochester was the scene of the second Peru-Rochester tilt. The Zebras, almost unbeatable on their home floor, played hot and heavy for three quarters and then wilted as the Bengals, led by Earl Wayne's eighteen points, cruised under the wire, the victors.

Peru—57, Evansville Bosse—61

The alma mater of Peru's Bud Ritter made the long journey here to meet the Tigers. Although a long trip might leave a cramped feeling with the players, they showed no effects of it as they split the draperies just a few times less than they missed them. Peru's Jack Lowe took scoring honors with 20 points.

Peru—58, Monticello—64

The Tioga Indians, boasting two boys six feet, four plus, engaged the smaller Tigers in Bengal Den. The rebounding of these outsized couple made a considerable difference in the game as they virtually held the ball above the heads of the Peru lads. The Tigers, not dismayed by the height of the Indians and led by Jack Lowe's 24 points, garnered 58 points but fell short of the Monticello total of 64 markers.

Peru—59, South Bend—62

Last game: The Ritermen journeyed to South Bend to meet the highly rated Central Bears. A scrapping Bengal quintet, determined to end a two game losing streak and do it in a big way, had one of their best nights in shooting field goals, but fell down in free throws. This spelled the difference, and the Bears took advantage of this fault to defeat the Tigers.

State Tournament

In the sectional, the Peru quintet rolled over four opponents, the scores being: Peru 71—Chili 33; Peru 61—Bunker Hill 48; Peru 58—Deedsville 45; Peru 63—Macy 36.

Advancing to the regionals at Kokomo, they met Kokomo in the first game. The game started as the earlier tilt between the two teams, close the first half, but going into the second half, the Kats caught fire and romped off to a 69-49 victory.

Bienz's Cubs Chalk 13-6 Record

Beginning with a bang the "B" team won nine out of its first eleven games, then broke even the rest of the season.

Paul Bienz, coaching his first year of basketball, led the Cubs to a total season record of 13 wins, 6 losses. During the year they racked up 723 points to their opponents' 610.

Reaching their peak at County Tourney time, the "B's" downed Butler and Chili before Converse spilled them. Their most decisive victory was over Butler, 82 to 34.

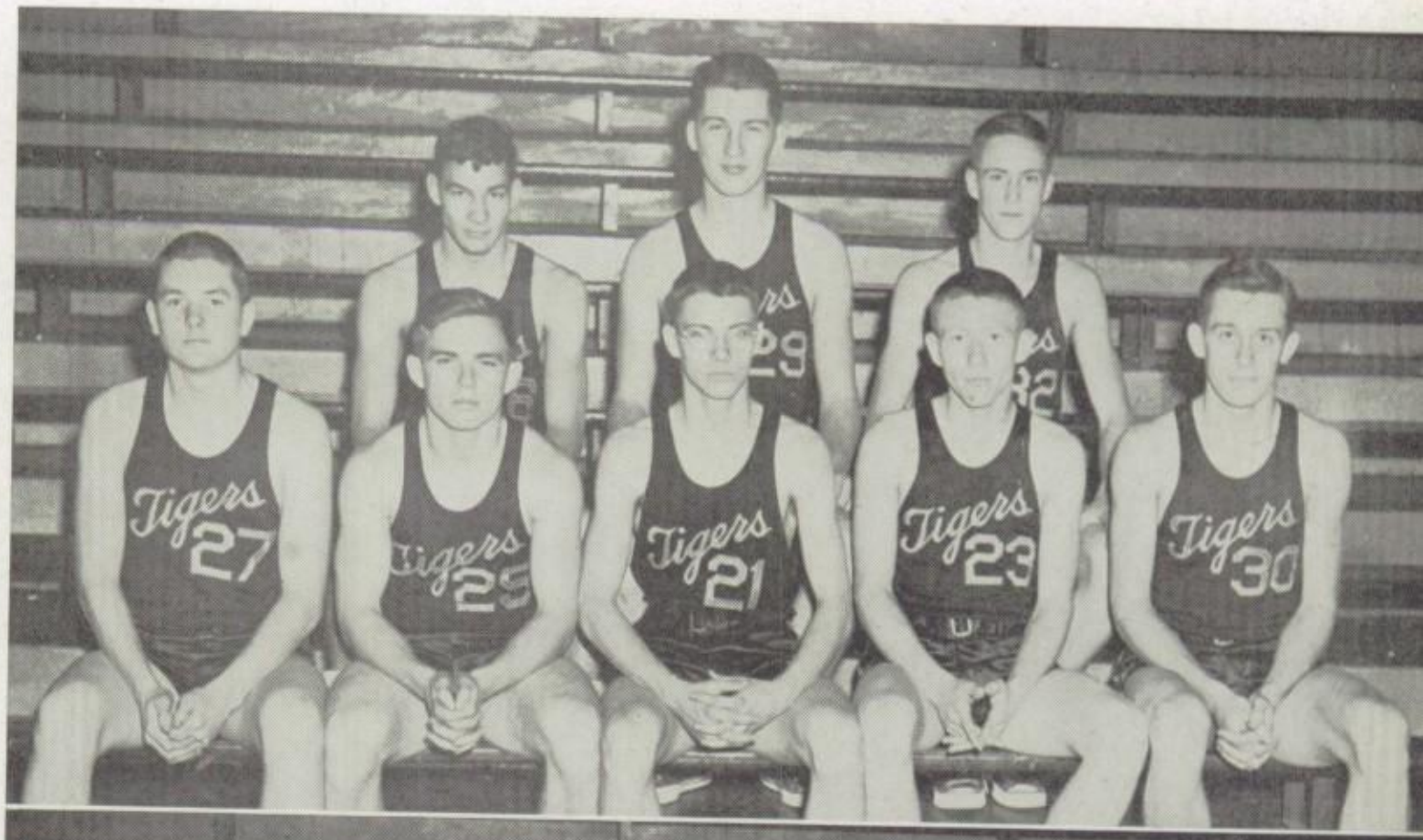
John Kerschner dumped in the most points during the regular season to lead with 103. Jack Arnold was next with 73.

Frosh Take Home Tourney

Winning the four way tourney here January 26 topped the honors of the freshman basketball team. They downed Plymouth 38 to 28 and Elwood 45 to 31.

Coach Paul Prible and the boys won eleven out of sixteen games while piling up 581 points to their opponents' 510. During the county tourney they played Tipton's "B" team there. They beat Butler Township's varsity in a double overtime, 53 to 52, in a preliminary to the Peru-Evansville Bosse game.

Bill Hill led the yearlings with 184 total points scored. In the second game with Logan, Bill racked 36 points.



Reserve Team

Front Row: McPherson, Grimes, Buckalew, Arnold, Kerschner.

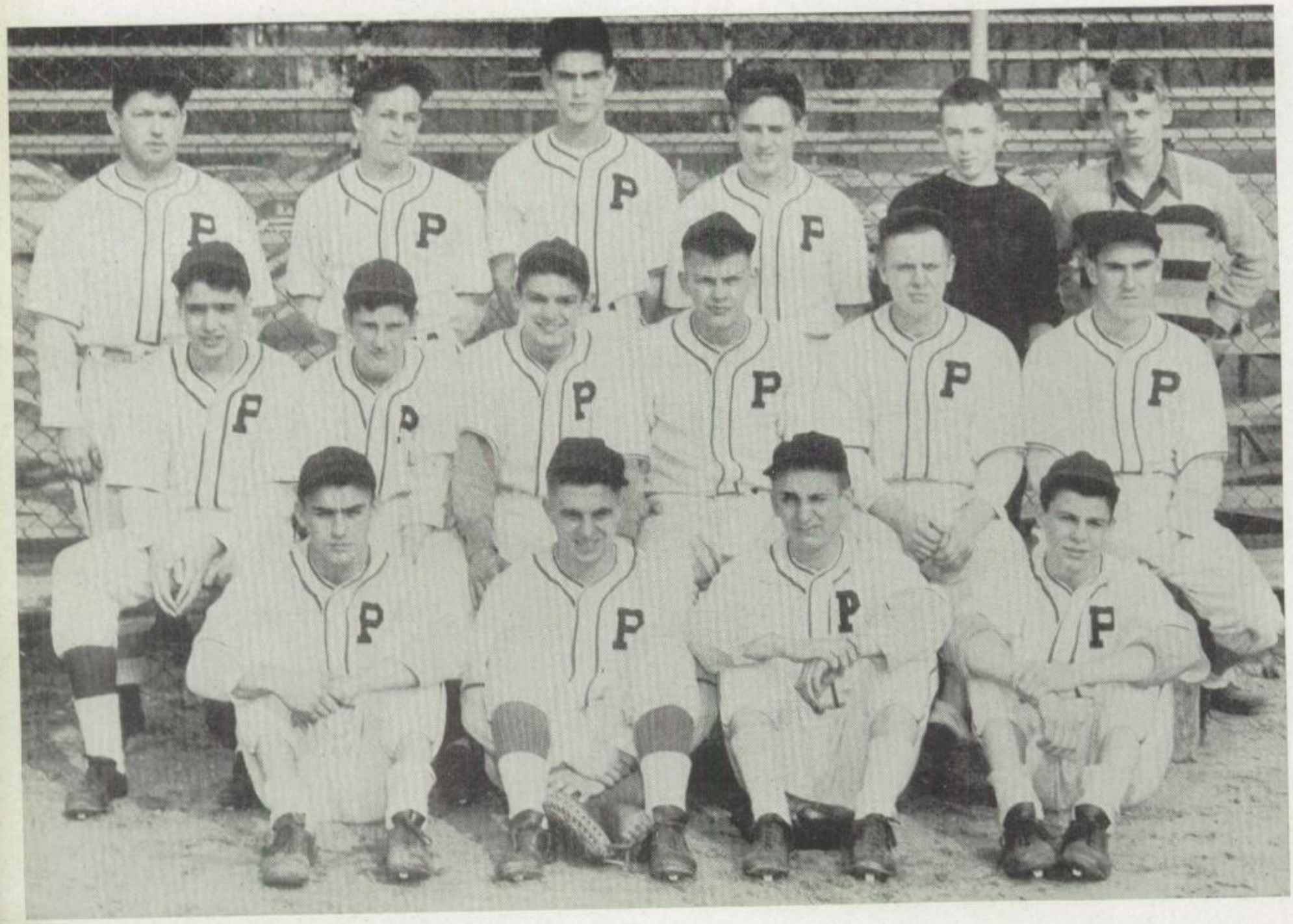
Row 2: Forshee, Dinsmore, McElheny.

Freshman Team

Front Row: Puterbaugh, Bessignano, Briggs, Hoover, Sawyer, Reed.

Row 2: Coach Prible, Hill, Richardson, Brown, Oury, Mathias.

Row 3: Nix, Walrod, Sonafrank, Forshee, Smith.



Baseball Team

Front Row: Hiers, Hilgeman, Lininger, Sonafrank.
Row 2: Hamman, Gaunt, Beard, Karowsky, Catey, Working.
Row 3: Coach Wernz, Wackerle, Redmon, Grimes, Hartz, Raver.

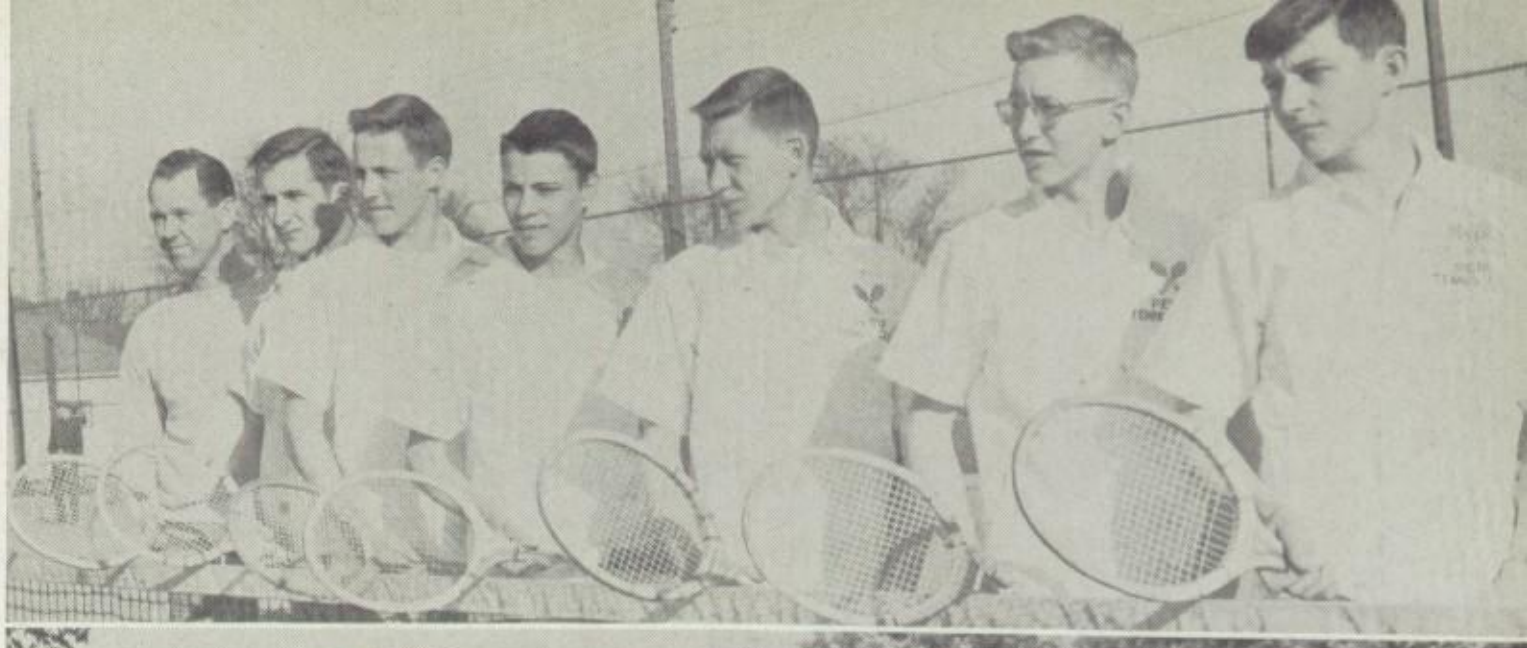
Diamond Men Bat Way to 8-4 Season Record

Strutting off the diamond, the Peru High School baseball team finished the season with a record of eight victories and only four defeats.

They started the season with victories over Fulton, Macy, Alexandria, and Winamac. Then they dropped the next two to Hartford City and Alexandria, coming back with wins over Winamac, Marion, and Kokomo. They dropped a game to Jeff of Lafayette and then split a double-header with Warsaw.

The final game was the highlight of the season, even though the team lost to Jeff of Lafayette in a twilight game in the Lafayette Red Sox ball park.

The team was made up mostly of seniors, with Bill Hiers, junior third baseman, and Ray Sonafrank, sophomore center fielder, the only underclassmen in the starting nine.



Tennis Team

Left to right: Coach Ortwein, Guyer, McElheny, Buckalew, Arnold, Thompson, Draving.

Golf Team

Left to right: Jackson, Temple, Buckalew, Worsley, VanOsdol, Coach Jones.

Tennis Team Takes CIC Crown

Peru's first CIC tennis championship was won by a team of underclassmen, coached by Phil Ortwein. One junior, two sophomores, and three freshmen made up the young team.

The team won ten of its fourteen meets during last year's season. The netmen defeated Jeff of Lafayette twice, besides Muncie Burris, Wabash, Kokomo, Alexandria, Monticello, Plymouth, and Muncie Central. They lost to Kokomo in a return meet also losing to Culver Military Academy, South Side of Fort Wayne, and Elkhart.

By vote of his team, Harold Guyer received the sportsmanship trophy.

Golfers Capture Eight Meets

After losing their first three matches, the golf team with Toy Jones as coach got rolling and won the rest of the eight regular season matches.

They beat Ft. Wayne, Concordia, Hartford City, Plymouth, Monticello, Rochester, Elwood, and Wabash two times, losing only to Logansport, Tipton, and Kokomo.

Last year they placed third in the conference match after taking first for the previous four years.

Jim Van Osdol was the only gradute on the squad. The home golf matches are played at the Peru Municipal Golf Course.

Track Team

Front Row: Monahan, Mullikin, Wilson, Jones, Stanton, Odum, Brewer, Jackson, Brooks, Carpenter, Nix.

Row 2: Sharp, Reed, Lowe, Guyer, Howard, Arthur, DeHaven, Schlemmer, Mooney, Coach Bienz.

Cindermen Win First Meet Since '49

Peru cindermen broke tapes in 1950 to win their first track meet since 1949. Paul Bienz took over the track coaching duties.

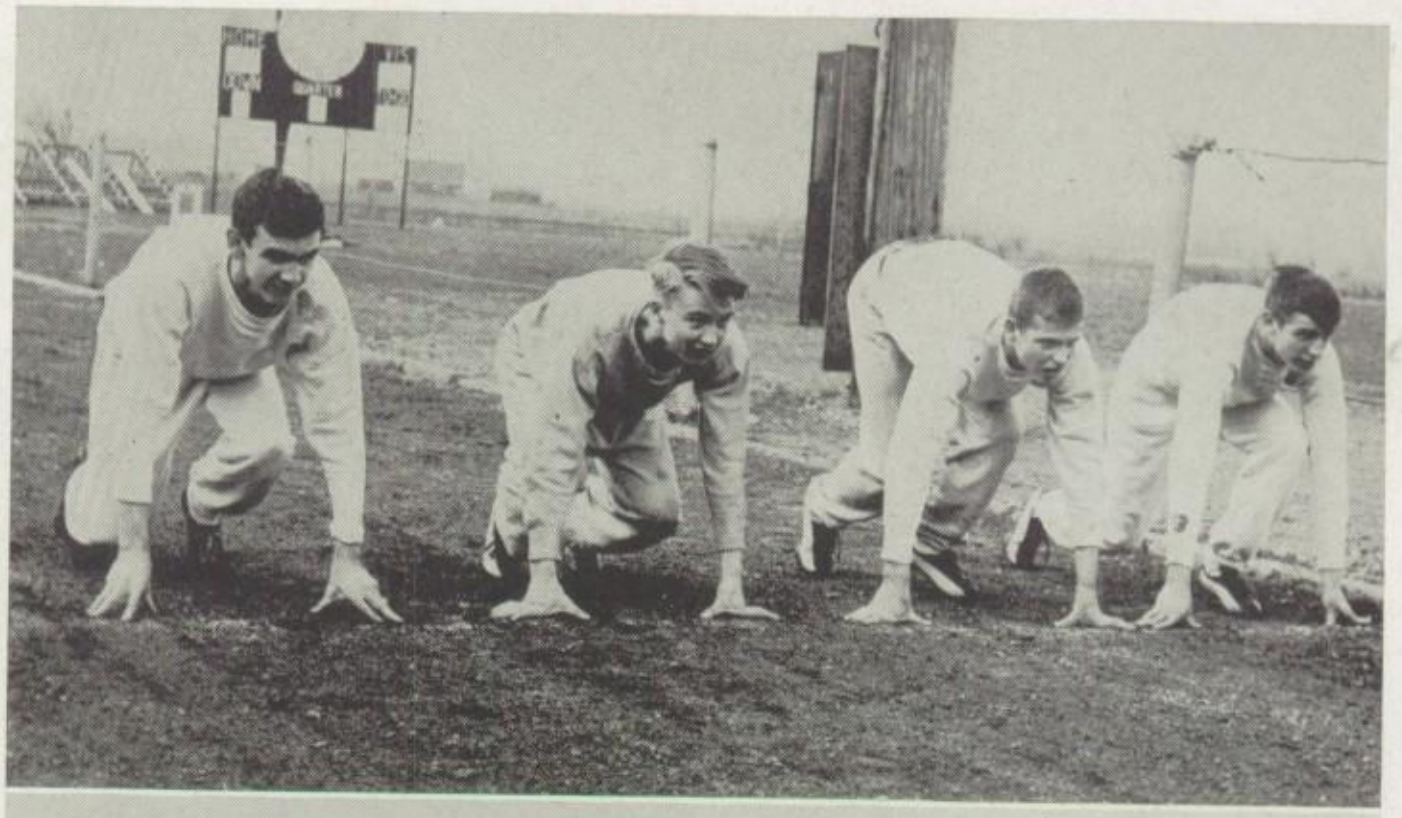
The victory, over Rochester, was the only one of the season, but the Tigers finished second in two three-way meets.

For the first time, the thinlyclads participated in a night meet and an indoor meet.

Peru placed seventh in the CIC meet, run at Peru for the first time in the history of the event. Ray Nix took a fourth in the 220-yard dash, and Bob DeHaven was fourth in the 440-yard dash and fifth in the broad jump.

Bill Arthur tied for first place in the pole vault. Both of Peru's relay teams placed fourth.

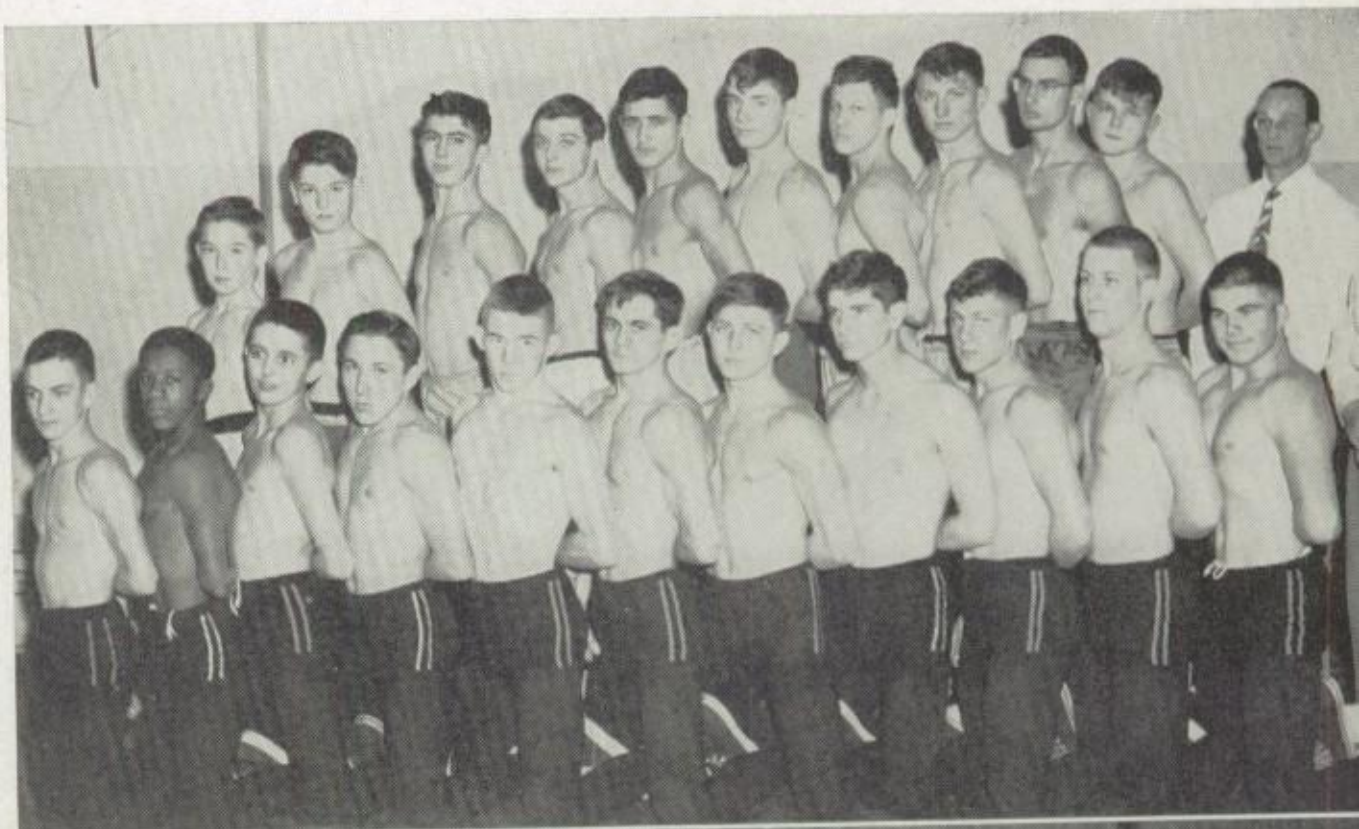
A "high Y" is formed by pole vaulter Bill Arthur during the CIC championship track meet.



Getting on their marks are sprinters Bob Jones, Francis Stanton, Jay Howard, and Bob DeHaven.

It's up and over, he hopes, for Bill Mullikin, a high jumper on the track team.

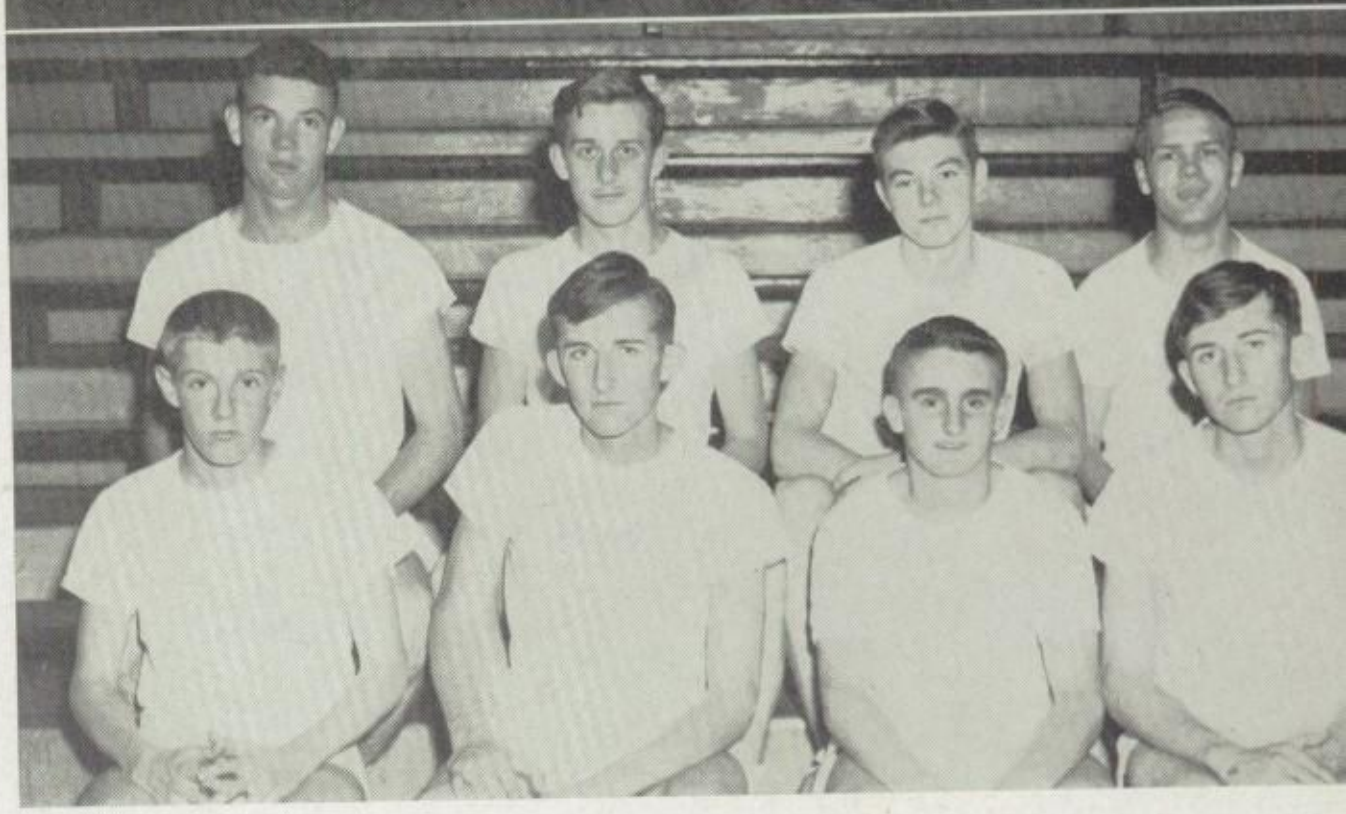
Taking it in their stride are Dean Brewer and Gene Jackson, running the low hurdles.



Wrestling Team

Front row: Stuber, Jackson, Sharp, Hoppes, D. Carswell, Birner, Geyer, J. Isenbarger, Mygrant, Thompson, Reed.

Row 2: R. Carswell, Ditzler, DePuy, Draving, Ploss, Flohr, Arnold, Werner, Burrous, K. Isenbarger, Coach Foster, Coach Martin.



Cross Country

Front row: Allbritten, H. Guyer, Hoover, G. Guyer.

Row 2: Baker, Kerschner, Bell, Gasaway.

Wrestlers Draw Record Crowds

Under the direction of Coach Jack Foster, the Peru wrestling team won eight of twelve meets this year with good crowds to help the boys to win.

Interest in the new sport was heightened by a wrestling demonstration at a pep session. Publicity was plentiful when Coach Foster and his assistant, Bob Martin, walked to Wabash because of a bet made concerning the season's record.

Peru took third in the wrestling sectional, February 16 in Lafayette gym.

George Jackson was high scorer with a total of 56 points and 10 pins this season.

Distance Runners Second in CIC

The cross country team fared well this year under the supervision of Bud Ritter, head basketball coach.

The team placed second in the CIC meet. The boys that placed high, and consequently advanced to the sectional were Charles Baker, Gerald Guyer, Harold Guyer, Dick Hoover, and John Kerschner.

Since only two seniors, Harold and Gerald Guyer, advanced in the meet, the prospects of having an experienced team next year are good.

Larry Apt and Terry Middlekauff were student managers.

Noon League Won by Iowa Team

Dan Doyle's Purdue, first round noon league winner, was edged out by Ralph Finicle's Iowa, second round champ, by a close score of 25-20. Both teams won one game in the final tournament, and Iowa won the playoff.

The individual scoring for the first round was led by Dan Doyle with 106 points, while Earl Foy trailed close behind with 105. The second round scoring was not accounted for.

Various students refereed for the games throughout the year, but Bud Ritter, noon league instructor, and Paul Mavrick, a 1947 PHS graduate, officiated the championship games.

Earl Foy and Ralph Finicle were voted as the most outstanding players in a poll taken by the Peruvian.

Guyer Five Takes Night League

Gerald Guyer's team defeated Kenny Reibly's team for this year's championship of the night league.

Kenny Reibly was high point man for the season with 107 points, while the highest number of points for a single game was scored by Ralph Finicle with 42 points.

Paul Ploss directed the games, and scorekeepers in the tournament were Lance Middlekauff and David Sharp. Eight minute quarters were used in the tournament and the scoreboard was used. The officials were Jack Arnold and Dick McElheny.

Members of the winning team were Bob Cook, Ronald Blackman, Jerry Keirn, Jim Buckalew, Jim Bonney, and captain Gerald Guyer.

Noon League

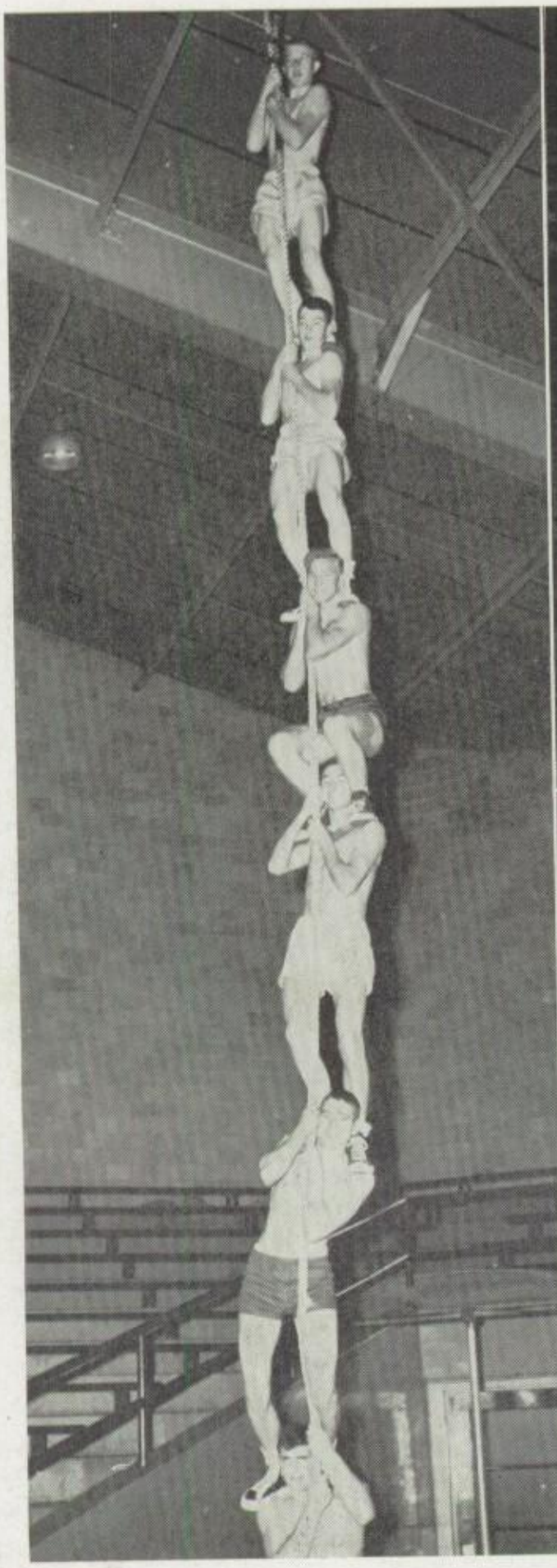
Front Row: Doyle, Wray, Doerr, Allbritten.

Row 2: Turner, Reed, Mullikin.

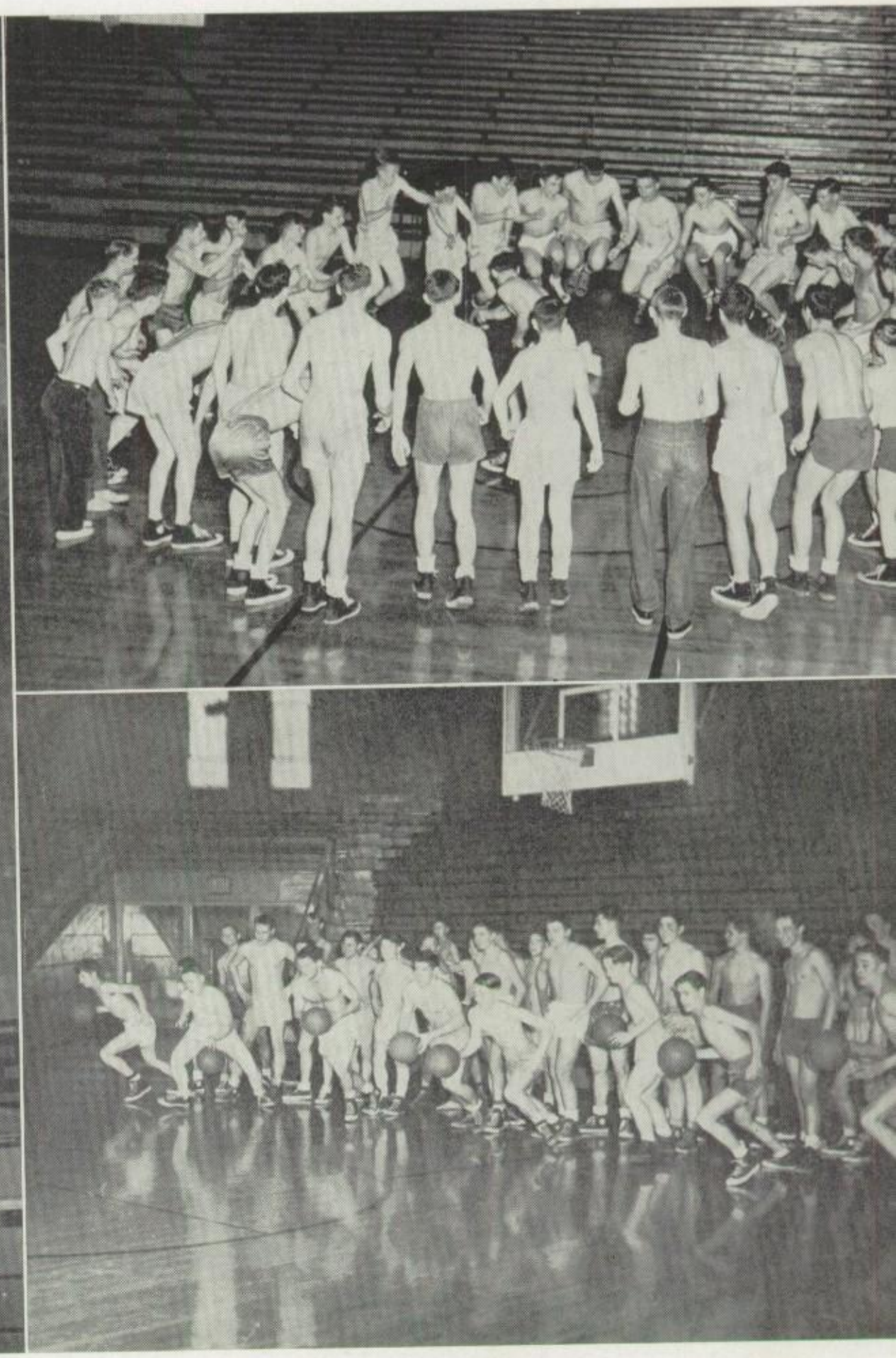
Night League

Front Row: Weis, Wray, Marsh, Guyer.

Row 2: Gasaway, Finicle, Ogden, Reibly.



It's a long way down from Earl Glassburn to Jim Doerr. Hours of practice and suspense on the part of these "monkey-men" went into this stunt.



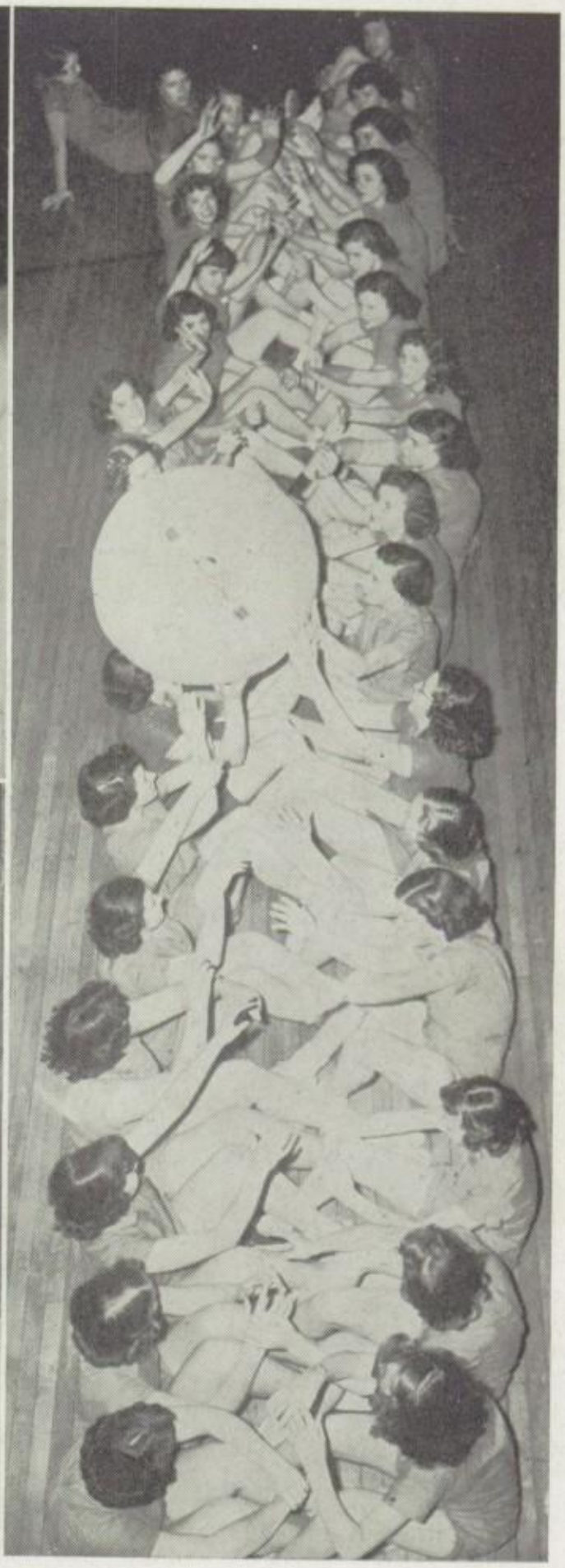
Round and round it goes, and who it hits goes to the showers in this popular end-of-class game.

Every second counts as each team races against time to finish first during relay basketball races.

'Body-Builder Wernz' Keeps Boys' Gym Jumping

It's not an overgrown Lifesaver, but actually a ring tossed by Dorothy Richards during girls' deck tennis.

Proving that basketball is not just a man's game, Martha Weideman, Nan Burwick, Martha Mygrant, and Suzanne Ebert go up for a rebound.



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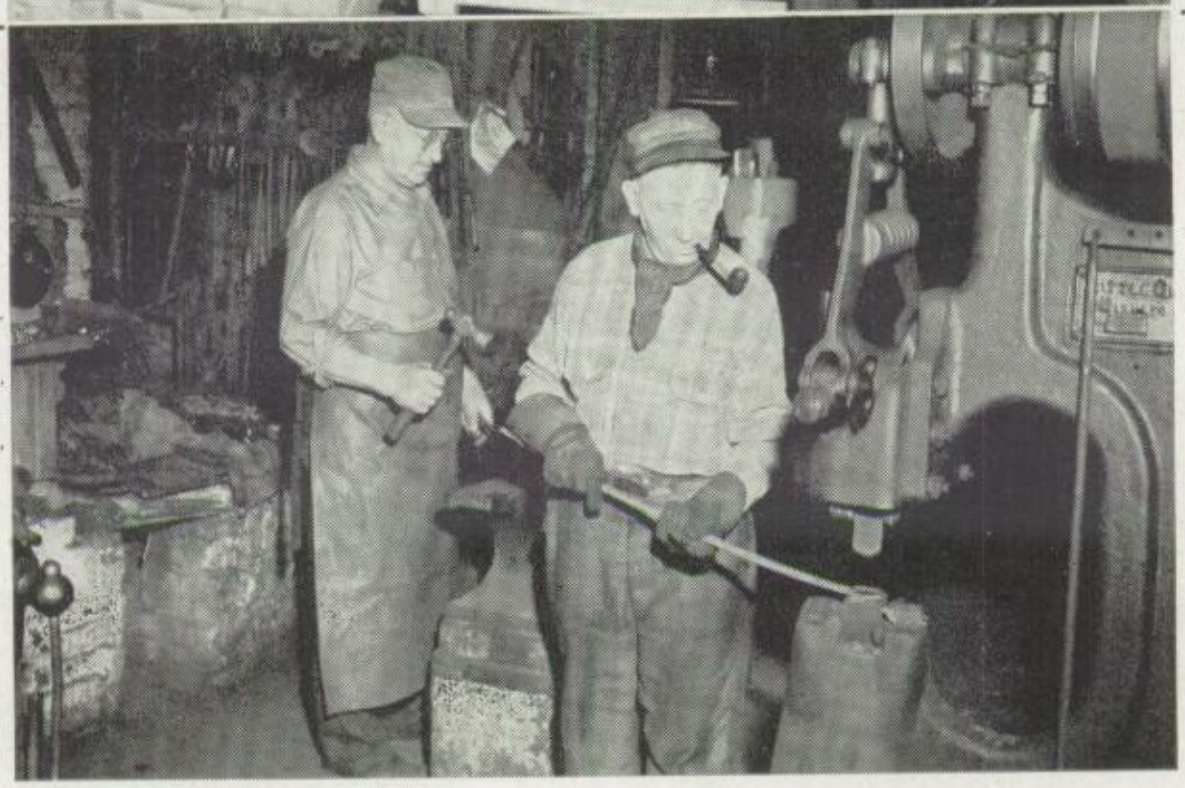

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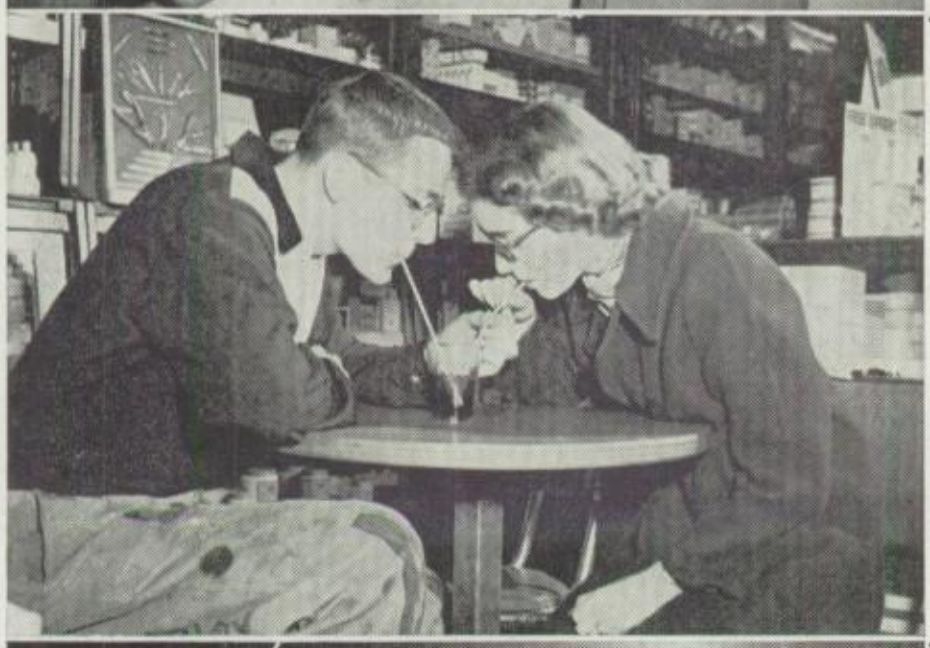

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